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# BRITISH FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS OFF FLATTERY

## Britain Denies Responsibility In Saar Incident

Wounding of Saarlander By British Police Officer, Described By Sir John Simon as "Very Unfortunate"; Precautions Taken to Prevent Clashes

By GEORGE HAMBLETON,  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
London, Dec. 17.—"Very unfortunate" was the description used by Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, when he informed the House of Commons this afternoon of the incident in the Saar involving a British officer of the international police force.

At the same time the foreign secretary made it quite clear the British government accepted no responsibility for British soldiers being members of the Saar police as they were not recruited by the government.

Capt. James Justice, the officer involved, and a companion were beaten up by Saarlanders after Justice's car slightly injured a woman pedestrian in the ensuing excitement. Justice fired two shots from his revolver, one slightly wounding a Saarbrücken citizen.

Sir John outlined the incident and stressed the fact that the international police force was a body of which the British government had no connection whatever with the international military force organized by the League of Nations, to which Britain is contributing the largest contingent.

The Saar police came under the sole authority of the Saar Governing Commission, to which the British government accepted no responsibility either as a member of the commission or as a contributor of that force. Linking of the incident in any way with the international military force was deplored.

A shower of supplementary questions from all parts of the House followed.

George Lansbury asked whether an inquiry to a British subject engaged in the Saar police was not at the least a matter for consideration by the British Government, and whether it would not be better for the two forces—police and military—to be under one command.

"I must point out," Sir John said, "the position of the Saar police force is not a matter with which this government, or any other government, is directly concerned."

"It is a force recruited by the Saar Governing Commission, at a time when they were not sure they would get the help now at their disposal through the international force."

He thought this matter could best be left to the Saar Governing Commission as the responsible body.

**RESENTMENT AROUSED**  
Saar Bruecken, Saar Territory, Dec. 17.—Rigid precautions to prevent (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

**DILLINGER GANG BEING THINNED**  
Associated Press  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Authorities today bent every effort toward the complete destruction of the Dillinger gang.

Joseph Burns, fifty-three, one of the last of the late desperado's followers was arrested as he drank beer in a southside flat with a woman yesterday. And police sought to wrest from him the secrets of two remaining members of the band—John Hamilton and Joseph Fox.

Reports, unverified, were that authorities obtained some information from Burns during all day questioning at an undisclosed address where he was taken immediately following his arrest. He is in federal custody.

**Policies Shaping Up For General Election**

Speeches By Premier Bennett, Hon. W. D. Herridge and Others Cause Speculation in Eastern Political Circles

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A plea for fearless thinking on the economic and political problems confronting Canada from Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to the United States, coupled with a prediction of more government regulation of the "unrestrained greed of man" by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett speaking at Montreal had political circles buzzing with speculation to-day.

The two speeches by the Prime Minister and the man who is regarded as his most trusted adviser capped an unusually active week for political leaders in two camps. New ideas were

## JAPAN TREATY WITH AUSTRALIA

Canadian Press, via Reuters  
Tokyo, Dec. 17.—Conclusion of a new commercial treaty between Australia and Japan, with particular bearing on the exchange of Australian wool for Japanese cotton goods, is anticipated as a result of the arrival of a Japanese trade delegation at Sydney, it was stated here to-day.

## ARRIVING TO FACE CHARGES

Men Accused of Defrauding Government Photographed and Finger-printed

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 17.—Nineteen persons including one woman, charged with defrauding the Dominion and Quebec Governments of \$5,000,000 by smuggling liquor into Canada to-day gave themselves up to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here. They were to be arraigned to-day on accusations of being parties to a huge liquor ring, largest ever exposed in Canada. In all sixty-nine persons have been charged.

The four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abraham, leaders in the distilling industry, were the first to surrender. Three others—Montreal men followed, then twelve Nova Scotia accused.

The accused are being photographed and fingerprinted as a preliminary to arraignment. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

## INQUIRY NOW INTO TEXTILES

Commission Orders Tariff Tabulation Over Period of Ten Years

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The tariff was thrown into the textile investigation before the Parliamentary Mass Buying Commission to-day by the Liberal members. At the outset of the probe to-day, Sam Factor, Liberal, Toronto West-Centre, moved that all tariff changes affecting textiles in the last five years, be prepared by the secretary.

D. M. Kennedy, U.P.A., Peace River, said the tabulation should go back seven or eight years.

"How about ten years?" asked Chairman W. W. Kennedy.

The year 1926 might be a good choice, suggested J. L. Hiley (Liberal), Hants-Kings, because it is the index year of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

It finally was decided to take the tariff tabulation for ten years, the Factor motion passing without protest of Parliament.

J. G. Glasco of Toronto, a chartered accountant, submitted to the textile report. It was based on questionnaires sent to the 213 leading companies of Canada.

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thrown out from authoritative quarters in sufficient profusion to keep the fire of political discussion burning brightly until the opening of Parliament.

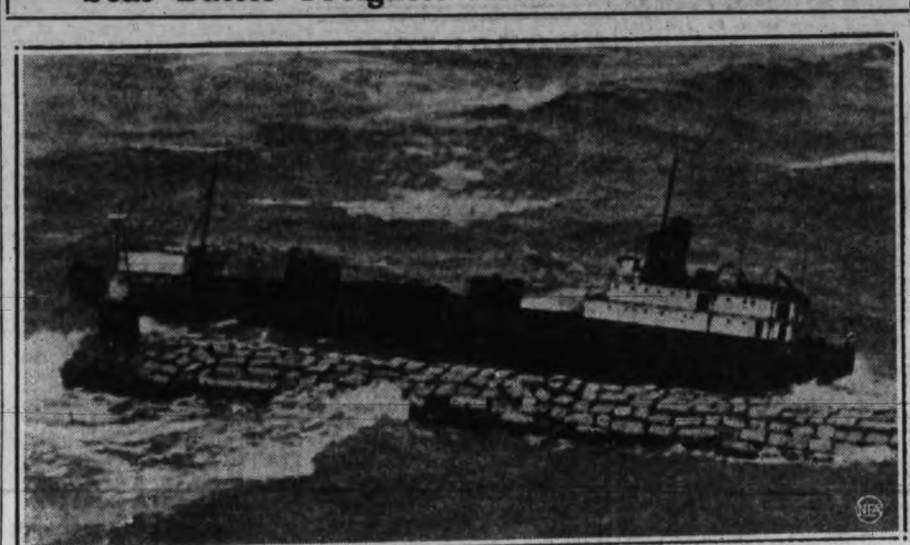
Other declarations of the week were Hon. E. D. Buler's railway merger proposal, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's utterance on the same point and Mr. King's announcement of Liberal policy on the empire trade pact.

Taken together they are regarded as indicative of a gradual shaping up of policies for the general election which will follow the coming session of Parliament.

Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Herridge frankly discussed what they considered the evils of capitalism and both maintained capitalism should be retained. Mr. Herridge addressed the Canadian Club in Ottawa at a luncheon with Mr. Bennett spoke a few hours later in Montreal.

Canadian democracy, said Mr. Herridge, would not tolerate the social disequilibrium which resulted from an inequitable distribution of the fruits (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

## Seas Batter Freighter After Rescue Effected



Waves lashed by the storm that drove the Great Lakes freighter Henry Cort onto the breakwater at Muskegon, Mich., battered the vessel and threatened to tear it to pieces following the rescue of all twenty-five members of the crew, a feat that cost the life of a coast guardman. This picture reveals how the storm ironically drove the boat on the rocks at the foot of the beacon light (left) put there to warn it away.

## WILL PICK UP HAMPER GIFTS

The Standard Steam Laundry has made an exceedingly useful contribution to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Campaign. It has undertaken to have its trucks pick up any donations of goods toward the hampers, if the donors will phone the laundry office, G 4161, and deliver them to hamper headquarters at the corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets.

## ITALY STOPS GOLD DRAIN

War Chest Given as Reason For Sweeping Foreign Credits Law

Associated Press  
Rome, Dec. 17.—A war chest of gold was one of the reasons many Italian bankers gave to-day for the sweeping foreign credits law Italy has just passed. The law requires all Italian citizens to convert their foreign credits into lire at the current rate of exchange. With enforcement, the government expects to come into possession of about 3,000,000 lire (about \$225,000,000), a development, which, it is hoped, will halt the drain of the Italian gold supply.

Bankers say that the experience of the past war has taught that in a possible next war gold and goods will be the only medium with which to buy war supplies.

## Help To Fill Gyro Hampers

Donations to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund were announced this morning by Harold Butters, manager of the drive, as follows:

Previously Acknowledged	1,112.30
Friend	1.00
Another City Man	2.00
Mrs. C. J. Prior	2.00
Mrs. Jenkins	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin	5.00
Mrs. Proctor and Miss Phillips	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott	2.00
Mr. Russell	2.00
Mr. Harris	5.00
Mr. Tait	5.00
Miss Fairweather	2.00
Mrs. Ruggles	5.00
Hubert Brown	1.00
Mr. Beeston	3.00
Mr. Lum Tan	2.00
R. and J. W. Green	2.00
Mr. McAdam	2.00
Mr. Bostock	2.00
Mary	1.00
Victoria Walker	1.00
Two Feminine Admirers of Mr. Butt	1.00
David Spencer, Drug Department	3.00
Inez and Kenneth Jeune	5.00
Auntie	5.00
Katherine and Mildred Bell	.50
Island Builders Supplies	6.00
Douglas and Gordon Hunter	1.00
Elks Club	25.00
C. E. Whitaker	10.00
Motor Club, Y.M.C.A.	1.00
E. G. Rowbottom	2.00
K. Everest	2.00
F. J. Whitton	1.00
H. V. H.	3.50
D. McCauley	3.50
Mrs. Miller	1.00
Miss Marston	1.00
Ellis Brown	1.00
D. Reynolds	1.00
P. A. Pas Class	2.00
Elmer Hodder	.50
A. H. Handley	1.00

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**TAKEN TO OAK ALLE**  
Vancouver, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Clarence Bancroft, whose trial on a white slavery charge will be heard at the spring assizes, has been unable to raise bail and has been removed to Oakalla prison farm.

## Bandits Raid Bank At Vancouver and Escape With \$3,000

Three Men Entered Bank of Montreal Branch and Held Up Manager and Cashier at Point of Gun; Police on Trail

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Three bandits entered the Bank of Montreal, Main and Prior Street branch, at 10:30 a.m. to-day, held up the cashier and escaped with approximately \$3,000 cash. Police reported the bandits used a car stolen at gunpoint an hour before from George Eaton, taxicab driver.

Four or five customers were in the bank at the time of the robbery. Two of the bandits carried automatic pistols and the third a sawed-off shotgun. A fourth bandit, wearing a cap taken from Eaton, remained outside the bank in the car.

G. W. Richardson, manager, and A. R. W. Wilson, teller, were forced into the vault by one gunman, who locked the door on them. The customers were ordered to stand still under cover of another bandit while the third entered the teller's cage and helped himself to the cash.

The men then withdrew and fled in the waiting automobile. The customers immediately freed the bank employees and called police.

Working co-operatively with the Vancouver city police, provincial police here to-day checked the license number of the stolen car believed to have been used in the hold-up. The owners were listed as Albert J. Demers and Norman G. Wiles of Vancouver. The former is now serving a prison term in Oakalla jail.

Good descriptions of the two men who entered the bank were furnished headquarters, and all British Columbia police were immediately alerted to be on the lookout for the car.

## Anglo-U.S. Accord Goal of Roosevelt

International Agreement Possible in Event of Naval Treaties Lapsing, London Believes

London, Dec. 17.—A general Anglo-American accord, including a naval agreement in the event of complete lapse of existing naval treaties at the end of 1936, is the goal of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was believed in London to-day.

Keen interest was taken in dispatches from Washington that a tri-power naval agreement will be more likely under the new American neutral policy proposed in Washington, under which it was understood, the United States' policy of neutrality rights would be modified.

The modification, now under study, would remove the last obstacle to an agreement with Great Britain on the question of the freedom of the seas, it was believed here. Great Britain contended she had the right to search vessels suspected of trading with the enemy, and it is (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

## Empress of Asia Aids Cape Ortegat, Disabled During Pacific Storm

**PAY NO TAXES IN THIS TOWN**

Rolling Fork, Miss., Dec. 17.—Citizens of Rolling Fork received an early Christmas present this year—an announcement by Mayor Sam Rosenthal that 1935 will be the fourth consecutive year in which no taxes will be collected.

## JOSEPH GEORGE UP FOR TRIAL

Brother of Three Indians Awaiting New Trial Charged With Murder

Canadian Press  
Merritt, B.C., Dec. 17.—Sufficiently recovered from deafness to appreciate the nature of the charge against him, and following weekly remands since July 13, Joseph George, Indian, again appeared in provincial police court here to-day charged with murdering Dominion Constable Y. M. McPherson at Sanford, B.C., near here, on May 23 last.

Joseph George's three brothers, Edward, Fred and Alex George, are at present in Oakalla jail, awaiting a new trial in assize court, granted to them by the Appeal Court of British Columbia.

J. R. Nicholson of Vancouver appeared for the crown. Stuart Henderson and Henry Castlue being present for the accused man.

Provincial Magistrate A. C. Fries was on the bench. Mr. Nicholson intimated about nine witnesses would be called. He said Joseph George had regained his hearing. It is expected the hearing will last a day and a half, with a night session to-night.

The accused sat in the dock with his arms folded. He was in his shirt sleeves, and wore a brown wool vest. He took a close interest, and watched everything done in the courtroom.

## Bridge Will Finish New Highway Link

Work Starts on Span at Phillip Creek on West Coast Road; Completes Seven and One-half Miles Beyond Jordan River

Construction of a bridge over Phillip Creek, on the West Coast, has been commenced, it was announced to-day by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works.

The provincial government is providing the material for the structure and the work is being done by relief workers under the Department of National Defence.

When the bridge is completed it will throw approximately another two miles open for travel and will complete a link beyond Jordan River about seven and one-half miles long on the West Coast Road.

The advance camp has been established at Mile Number Seven with the rear camp at Phillip Creek and clearing has been done as far as Mile Number Eight.

It is approximately twenty-six miles from Jordan River to Port Renfrew, so eighteen miles are left to be worked.

The bridge at Phillip Creek will be a span of sixty feet, and including trestles and approaches will be about 200 feet long.

The next big gap is at Loss Creek, at Mile Sixteen with another short distance on at Sombrio Creek.

Construction will be fairly easy as far as Loss Creek, it was explained, but from then on the country is very difficult.

In the last year about two miles of the highway has been completed by the Department of National Defence camp workers.

## LORD GREENWAY PASSES TO-DAY

Romey, Eng., Dec. 17.—Lord Greenway, seventy-four, president and one of the founders of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, died to-day.

**MISSED BIG SUM**  
Sylacauga, Ala., Dec. 17.—Their faces striped with adhesive as masks, two men this morning held up the City National Bank here, and escaped with \$15,000, but in their hurry missed a \$25,000 payroll lying on the counter.

## SIXTY TO-DAY



Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion Liberal leader, who to-day received congratulatory messages from near and far on his sixtieth birthday anniversary. The Liberal leader spent the day quietly at Laurier House dealing with his birthday correspondence and attending to other matters.

Mr. King was born at Kitchener, Ont. (then Berlin), December 17, 1874.

## FEW MEN DESIRE TO GO TO CAMPS

In Vancouver Those Who Do Not Go Back Will Get No More Relief

Only four men out of 172 who went to Vancouver from relief camps last week have so far applied for reinstatement, provincial relief authorities said this morning in announcing that no further relief would be given the men after expiry of the week's vouchers they received last week.

The men were given temporary aid and told they could apply for reinstatement in the camps. The vouchers they received will expire this week and it was made quite clear that if they have not been accepted for reinstatement then they will get no further help—far as the provincial government is concerned.

It was also announced that men who left the camps since Saturday will positively not get any relief, regardless of whether they re-apply to enter camps.

The dissatisfaction is not widespread, it was pointed out. Altogether there are about 6,000 men in camps. Approximately 400 were gathered in Vancouver last week, but of these only 172 were actually from camps. Another eighty or so reached the Terminal City over the week-end.

Canadian Press  
Chilliwack, B.C., Dec. 17.—More than 100 men, who refused to work when ordered by officials of the Department of National Defence, have been ordered out of relief camps along the Hope-Princeton trail. Many are reported heading for Vancouver.

British Columbia provincial police are patrolling the camps east of here, where the situation is reported tense.

## BOY DIES FROM GUN INJURIES

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 17.—William Weldon Carruthers Rudnick, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rudnick of Webster's Corners, is dead from injuries suffered two weeks ago when a shotgun in the hands of a young hunting companion was accidentally discharged.

Considerable sums have been paid for the boxes at the theatre. Those present will include Premier and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, and the show has the patronage of Mrs. J. W. Forcham-Johnson. Tickets will be on sale all day at the box office of the theatre. The seats cannot be reserved, except in the case of logs.

The Optimists have played to capacity audiences on their previous visits to the city and with the popularity of the show combined with its (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

## Fleets To Manoeuvre In North Pacific

Japanese and United States Navies to "Demonstrate" on This Ocean Next Year

Canadian Press from Havas  
Tokio, Dec. 17.—Both the Japanese and United States navies will hold their manoeuvres in the northern Pacific next year.

The United States fleet will "exercise" between January and March in a triangular area between the Aleutian Islands, San Diego, California and Hawaii. The Japanese naval forces will "demonstrate" the Kuriles, July and October off the Kureles, Hokkaido and Sakhalin.

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## Salvage King Leaves Victoria to Aid Ship Off Cape Flattery; Empress of Asia Convoys Her During Night; in No Immediate Danger This Morning

Shifting of Cargo Cause of Trouble

Her cargo shifted, giving her a dangerous list, and one of the ballast tanks burst, the British freighter Cape Ortegat was limping back to port this morning from 400 miles at sea, convoyed for several miles by the liner Empress of Asia, which raced to her aid when the first SOS message was sent out yesterday evening.

The Ss. Salvage King of Victoria was steaming to her aid this morning, and was expected to meet the vessel off Cape Flattery.

The Cape Ortegat was bound for Seattle, B.C., and was 400 miles off the coast, fighting heavy weather when her cargo shifted as the vessel plunged and lurched in the big seas. The first SOS message was sent out at 9:59 o'clock yesterday evening and was received at the Comox Wireless Station and by the operator aboard the Empress of Asia, steaming towards Victoria from the Orient.

This message stated the Cape Ortegat had a "dangerous list" and that her ballast tanks had burst.

**RUSHES TO RESCUE**  
Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, master of the Empress of Asia, immediately ordered his ship to the rescue, and at midnight the big liner was close to the freighter. By that time the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## Big Show At Royal To-night

Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund Programme Expected to Draw Big Crowd

A full house is expected this evening for the feature event of the Gyro Club's Christmas Hamper fund campaign, when the Home Gas Optimists, led by C. Anders and with Calvin Winter of radio fame in charge of the orchestra, present a special programme at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The show is due to begin at 8:15 o'clock. For those who will not be able to attend in person, the performance will be broadcast over station CFTO on the sixth of programmes, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Considerable sums have been paid for the boxes at the theatre. Those present will include Premier and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, and the show has the patronage of Mrs. J. W. Forcham-Johnson. Tickets will be on sale all day at the box office of the theatre. The seats cannot be reserved, except in the case of logs.

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## ROMANS FLEE FROM TIBER

Rome, Dec. 17.—One thousand persons, it was estimated to-day, were forced to leave their homes in Rome during the night as the flooded River Tiber continued on a rampage.

Property damage in the city was large. Three houses caved in but there were no victims.

The river reached a depth of forty-seven feet during the night, its highest since 1929.

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Cambridge Sausage, lb.	10¢
T-bone Steaks, lb.	18¢
Chopped Suet, lb.	12¢
Loin Pork Chops, lb.	23¢
Sliced Back Bacon, lb.	32¢
Minicmeat	2 lbs. 23¢
Shoulders Lamb, lb.	14¢

Jif Soap Flakes, large pkg.	15¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup	2 tins 15¢
Aymer Catsup, 12-oz.	2 bottles 25¢
Aymer Tomato Juice	tin, 5¢ 4 tins 19¢

Vi-Tone, 12-oz.	44¢
Oats	23¢

HEDLUND'S PRODUCTS		NUTS - CANDY	
MEAT BALLS	21¢	MIXED NUTS (no peanuts)	47¢
QUICK DINNER	23¢	ALMONDS, FILBERTS or	17¢
ASSORTED	3 tins 25¢	PEANUTS, 1-lb. tin	20¢
PASTES	11¢	SOFT SHELL WALNUTS	15¢
BAKED BEANS with Pork	11¢	large California, lb.	19¢
OYSTER SOUP	9¢	MIXED CANDY, lb.	19¢
		CHOCOLATE BUDS	19¢
		CANDY CANES	69¢
		ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	69¢

M. & G. Custard Powder, 1-lb. pkg.	23¢
Swans Down Biscuit Mixture	22¢
Corn Flakes	6¢
Blueberries	2 tins 25¢

**WEIGHTS**

The following is an extract from Piggy Wiggly instructions to all employees covering the weighing of merchandise:

"ALL STORE AND MARKET EMPLOYEES PLEASE NOTE! All merchandise sold by weight must be weighed when purchased by the customer, regardless of the fact that you may have weighed a sack of potatoes, or sugar, or some bacon, or any other item, only a few minutes before. When the customer brings it to the checking counter, it must be weighed, and customers must be charged for exactly what they receive."

These instructions have always been in effect in Piggy Wiggly Stores and customers will confer a favor by seeing that their purchases are handled according to instructions.

SERIM, Dry Pack	15¢	BIRD SEED, Rennie's or	17¢
ROMAN MEAL	29¢	POLYFLO FLOOR WAX	43¢
COOKING OATS	15¢	1-lb. tin	
		CHATEAU TINY CHEESE	9¢

Smyrna Figs		Sockeye Salmon	
Fancy Quality	15¢ 2 lbs. 29¢	Morehouse	18¢
Table Figs, lb.	2 lbs. 15¢	Penny, 1-lb.	33¢
Choice Cooking			
Figs			

PREMIUM CHOCOLATE		ATLANTIC WHITE CORN	
Walter Baker's	23¢ lb. 45¢	(Limit 12)	9¢ 3 tins 25¢
		25, tin.	

Pork and Beans

ROYAL CITY or LIBBY'S 7¢ 4 tins 25¢

**Fruits and Vegetables**

Apples, Macs	5 lbs. 23¢
JAP ORANGES	box 65¢
ORANGES, Medium size, doz.	2 doz. 55¢
Large size	doz. 39¢
Medium size	doz. 34¢
CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, lb.	23¢
Bananas	3 lbs. 25¢
Grapefruit, large size	4 for 19¢
Turnips, Sookie	6 lbs. 9¢
Potatoes, Duncan Gems, 10 lbs.	12¢
Potatoes, Sunrise, 25s, Sack	29¢

BUTTER		Old Dutch Cleanser	
First Grade Piggy Wiggly, lb.	3 lbs. 67¢	Goes Further, Doesn't Scratch	
Sunset Gold, Packed in Cans, lb.	24¢	Because Made With Pure Selsmotite	

EGGS		BACON	
Grade A Large	30¢	Piggy Wiggly	18¢
Doz.			

BACON		Old Dutch Cleanser	
Piggy Wiggly	18¢	Goes Further, Doesn't Scratch	
		Because Made With Pure Selsmotite	

Tin 9¢, 3 tins 25¢

**QUINTUPLETS STEADILY GAIN**

Canadian Press  
Callander, Ont., Dec. 17.—Dr. G. P. Hamblin, physician in charge of the Dionne quintuplets in the absence of Dr. A. R. Dafoe, was pleased Saturday when four of the babies showed gains. Yvonne, heaviest of the five sisters, lost one-quarter ounce.

The weather was colder and the babies were kept indoors.

Saturday's weights with overnight changes:

Yvonne, 12 lbs. 13 oz. 1/4 on loss. Annette, 12 lbs. 9 oz. 1/4 on loss. Cecile, 12 lbs. 5 oz. 1/4 on gain. Emilie, 10 lbs. 11 oz. 3/4 on gain. Marie, 10 lbs. 3 3/4 oz. 1/4 on gain. Total weight, 58 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. Net gain, 4 1/2 oz.

**DEFENDS AIR MAIL SERVICE****U.S. Secretary of War Dern Wants Army Personnel Raised**

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 17.—In his annual report as United States Secretary of War, George Dern to-day defended the record of the army air corps in flying the mail last winter, and urged army personnel be raised from 11,750 officers and 117,517 men, to 14,000 officers and 165,000 men.

"Ever since the world war," Mr. Dern reported, "the army has been living under deplorable conditions." Several army flyers lost their lives last winter while flying the mail, and the service was criticized as inefficient. Mr. Dern said most of the criticism was "uninformed," but there was justification for some of it.

The experience disclosed some defects, he said, "most of which had developed through no fault of the air corps, but were due to insufficiencies of appropriations."

**BUY CHILEAN GOODS CAMPAIGN****Japanese Trade Penetration Feared in South America**

Associated Press  
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 7.—The alarming penetration of Japanese commercial products in this South American market has resulted in a blunt order from Finance Minister Gustavo Ross to "buy more Chilean goods."

The apprehension felt here by United States textile representatives over price-slashing Japanese competition has spread to other circles, for the depreciated yen has enormously favored the Nippon immigrants in the swift Latin-American trade race.

The latest threat to competition comes in the form of a small Japanese automobile which will sell here from a fourth to a half under British and United States makes.

**Search For Ulm Continues****Cutter Sent to Uninhabited Johnston Island in Mid-Pacific**

Associated Press  
Honolulu, Dec. 17.—On the possible chance flight of the U.S. P. M. cutter, the Hawaiian Islands on his flight from Oakland, Cal., to Honolulu en route to Australia, the coast-guard cutter Hascia left yesterday for Johnston Island.

The cutter is sailing for the uninhabited speck of land 720 miles southwest of Honolulu at the request of the Australian government. It will take about two days for the cutter to reach the island.

Capt. Ulm and his two companions, Co-pilot George Littlejohn and J. L. Skilling, were last heard from December 4.

**LLOYD GEORGE IN COMEBACK**

Canadian Press from Havas  
London, Dec. 17.—"Do something" is the keynote of a national recovery programme on the crest of which Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time Prime Minister, intends to stage his political comeback with the aid of a private brain trust, comprising economists, financiers and business men representative of all political parties.

His "New Deal" platform provides for state supervision of the Bank of England as the "key to economic recovery and reconstruction."

"I am certain the next general election will show an immense upheaval in favor of a complete overhaul of our economic system," the grizzled seventy-one-year-old Liberal warrior was quoted Saturday by The London Daily Herald in explaining his programme.

**MURDER VERDICT**

Von, Sask., Dec. 18 (Canadian Press)—A verdict of murder and suicide was returned Saturday in the inquest into the death of Harold Nyen, David Nyen and Freda Johnson.

The jury found David Nyen shot and killed his brother and their housekeeper and then committed suicide.

Evidence showed young Nyen had used a single shot .22 calibre rifle, loading and reloading the weapon to deal death in the Nyen farm home near Instow.

**FRENCH VETERANS AGAIN IN CLASH**

Associated Press  
Paris, Dec. 18.—Five thousand crippled French war veterans, mostly from the provinces, swung crutches and canes again Saturday in a clash with police in which several of both police and veterans were injured.

Women and children were among the demonstrators, whose numbers exceeded those of any previous demonstration. Each Sunday the veterans assemble on the streets of Paris to protest against government pension cuts.

The crowd gathered Sunday at Avenue George V and tried to march down the centre of the boulevard in defiance of police orders. Two tricolor banners fell to the pavement during the ensuing scuffle and were trampled.

**Dr. A. R. Dafoe Returns Home****Back With Quintuplets After Visit to New York; Great Preparations For Christmas**

Canadian Press  
Callander, Ont., Dec. 17.—A jolly white-haired man who, like Santa Claus, loves children, piled his motor car high with Christmas presents to-day and drove over snow-covered roads to the Dionne quintuplets' home. It was the first touch of Yuletide around the hospital where the five famous girls live.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, who could easily double in brass for St. Nicholas if he had a white beard to cover his firm chin, had brought many of the presents from New York when he returned last night and others have been arriving at his home here every day of the two weeks he has been away on holidays.

Everything to delight the heart of a child was in the packages Dr. Dafoe carried into the hospital. There were dolls and rattles, rabbits, dogs, teddy bears and a lot of other toys, trunks, elephants and bonnets, a little grand piano, booties and lots of sweaters to keep the famous youngsters warm through the cold northern winter.

But mostly there were dolls, quintuplets' dolls five in a row, "cuddly" dolls that are nice and soft to hold, some that say "mamma" when you squeeze them but none that say "doctor."

Some had real hair and complete outfits of clothing. Some were as big as Yvonne, the largest of the five little girls, and others so tiny little Marie may soon hold them.

**PLANS FOR PARTY**

Nurses Louise de Kiriline and Yvonne Lehoucq were busy all day packing the presents and storing them in the attic.

While he was in New York, the physician had been snatching moments in his busy day to make plans for a Christmas party for "my babies" and to-day he talked them over with Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, the quintuplets' parents, and the nurses.

There will be a family party at the hospital on Christmas Day, it was decided, with the Dionnes and their five older children joining Dr. Dafoe and the nurses in a turkey dinner. Then on New Year's Day, which French-Canadians observe with greater excitement than Christmas, there will be a whole new celebration. There really will be three celebrations in the one week as the babies will be seven months old on December 28.

Oliva Dionne has been watching in the woods around his farm for a Christmas tree fit to grace his daughters' home, and as soon as he finds a suitable one will draw it across the snow and set it up in the hospital.

**QUINTS WON'T KNOW**

There will be everything good to eat when the Dionnes and their children walk the 100 yards from their home to the hospital and sit down to noon dinner on Christmas Day, but those for whom everything is being planned won't have any. Seven-month-old babies can't have turkey and the quintuplets will suck their usual milk and cereal from bottles while their older brothers and sisters eat the candy and nuts in the quintuplets' tiny stockings.

In fact, the best advice is that the famous sisters won't know anything about their first Christmas celebration. They will catch glimpses of the tree and see their family around for the dinner, but how does a little quintuplet know what a Christmas tree is?

But there will be pictures taken, and when they grow older their parents and brothers and sisters can tell them what a grand time everyone had on the first Christmas after they were born. How the world showered gifts of toys and clothing and money on them and what a wonderful Christmas tree they had. What a nice Christmas feeling there was in the air when everyone came in shouting "Joyeux Noel" as they stamped their feet and rubbed their hands to get warm.

New Year's Day will mean another celebration and a new year and all the good things that go with it, but again the quintuplets will have little fun.

**MINIMUM FOR ALL WORKERS****U.S. Labor Advisory Board Frames Memorandum on Demands**

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Minimum wages for all workmen, skilled as well as unskilled in the new NRA, was demanded yesterday by the United States recovery unit's labor advisory board in a memorandum to the administrative board headed by Clay Williams.

The law to continue the recovery agency, the labor board insisted, also should provide specifically for: Imposition of codes on all now-unregulated industries; Labor representation on all code authorities; Strengthened compliance machinery.

These demands, the board said, were "aimed at correcting outstanding failures of the NRA to accomplish" Congress' objective of a new "economic democracy."

Hundreds of thousands of workmen, the labor said, were "not only without the protection of minimum wage and maximum hours provisions, but without even code coverage of section 7-A," as a result of the failure of some industries to obtain codes. Section 7-A of the Recovery Act sets forth labor's right to organize.

"We therefore recommend the act be amended to give power to a special board, on which labor shall have equal representation, to impose labor codes on any industry which has not voluntarily presented an acceptable code, to make amendments to any code which in the board's judgment requires amendment, and to apply section 7-A of the act to any industry, trade or group which has not been codified," the report said.

**ARREST RUMOR IN LABATT CASE****Report Causes Flurry But Detroit Police Say Tip "Blew Up"**

Canadian Press  
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—A momentary flurry was occasioned to-day when Detroit police were reported on the verge of an arrest in the John S. Labatt kidnapping case, but officers announced shortly thereafter their tip had "blown up."

First reports said Detroit police, acting independently of Ontario authorities, had uncovered a clue that led them to believe apprehension of a suspect was near.

**REFUNDING IS EXPLAINED**

Canadian Press  
North Burnaby, B.C., Dec. 17.—Refunding conversion proposals do not constitute repudiation, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities, stated at a North Burnaby Board of Trade meeting, speaking of the advances made by Burnaby and other municipalities to bondholders.

"It is an honest attempt, by honest people, to meet an unusual situation legitimately," he said. "If bondholders do not accept the proposal (and I do not think they will), the next move must come from them. But if any person owning Burnaby or North Vancouver bonds expects to obtain a full pound of flesh, the sooner he gets rid of that idea the better for all concerned."

**NO HOME STUDY IN LOS ANGELES**

Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Long hours of home study will become a thing of the past for 260,000 Los Angeles school children in February. Home work will be completely abolished in the first eight grades, and sharply restricted in the remaining four grades.

Study periods at school will be increased and emphasis laid on developing individual initiative.

**FOUR GOING TO CHURCH KILLED**

Associated Press  
Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 17.—Four youthful members of the Civilian Conservation Corps were killed and seven others injured, one probably fatally, yesterday as a truck in which they were en route to church services struck a concrete pole.

The accident occurred as the truck skidded coming down a slippery hill.

The dead: Benoit Belle, nineteen, Holyoke; James Lavery, eighteen, Cambridge; Francis Kippenberger, eighteen, Revere and Elden Holland, nineteen, Chelsea.

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**GIFT BOXES WITH EVERY PAIR!****NEW HIGH FOR GOLD****Production in Canada For October Was 265,076 Ounces**

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A new high monthly record for 1934 was established when Canada's gold production in October amounted to 265,076 ounces, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday.

This compared with an output of 244,212 ounces in the corresponding month last year.

The last previous month's production to surpass was in June, 1932, when the output amounted to 270,032 ounces. Valued at the average price of gold, in Canadian funds, of \$34.27 per ounce, the October output was worth \$9,094,155.

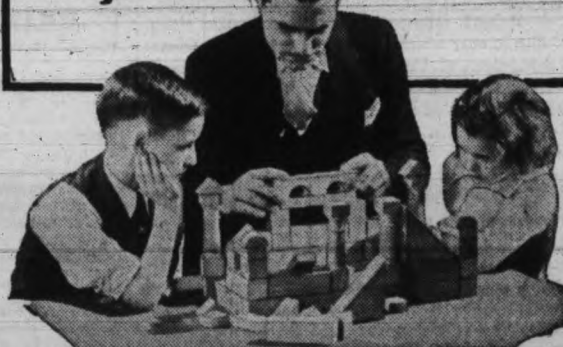
**CUPID ALSO GETS CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Canadian Press  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cupid, too, gets a Christmas present this year. County Clerk Michael Flynn estimates that the 40,000 marriage licenses issued here annually provide nearly \$220,000 in revenue. So they're going to build a special chapel for the ceremonies.

**MRS. T. BUCK SEEKS SEAT**

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 17.—Rev. A. E. Smith, secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League, has entered the mayoralty race here. Mrs. Timothy Buck, wife of Tim Buck, who served a term in penitentiary for being a member of an unlawful organization, will run for a seat on the board of control.

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## THE SAAR

ON JANUARY 13 NEXT YEAR THE people of the Saar Basin will vote whether they want to return to Germany or want to retain their present status—to be governed by a commission responsible to the League of Nations—or whether they want to become part of France.

According to the latest information, there are approximately 820,000 people living in the Saargebiet—Saar territory—to-day. This makes it the most densely populated region in Europe, with 430 persons per square kilometer. Germany's average is 134; France's is seventy-four. Approximately seventy-three per cent of the population is Catholic—devout and obedient Roman Catholics. More than eighty per cent are workers and peasants. More than ninety-five per cent are German, in blood, character, and temperament. In the last Landstattr (National Assembly) elections the Centre (Catholic Party) elected sixteen deputies; the Communists, eight; the Social Democrats, three; the Nazis, two, and the Independents, one.

To-day the Deutsche Front (Hitler's camouflaged Nazi Legion) claims to have enrolled 480,000 Saarlanders, including more than ninety-five per cent of the eligible voters. In the Labor Front, which the Nazis organized as a potential Putsch battalion, are said to be 17,000 youths between the ages of seventeen and twenty-three. The Catholic Youth organization has so large a membership that it was able to muster more than 30,000 (despite Nazi bans) for the ceremony in memory of Adelbert Probst, German Catholic Youth leader, murdered by Hitlerites in the recent "purge." Many Catholic youths are enrolled in the Deutsche Front; others are members of the Freischar, a Socialist-Worker organization which is fighting to perpetuate the present regime indefinitely, or at least until Nazidom has passed away. Without doubt the most important factor in the coming plebiscite will be emotionalism—patriotic and religious.

It is worth while bearing in mind that since 1870, the economic face of the Saar has been turned westward—toward Alsace, Lorraine, and France. Saar coal has been linked with Lorraine's iron to furnish work for thousands of miners and blast furnaces and steel mills. Since 1919, Saar mines have poured 175,000,000 tons of coal into Briey, Pont-a-Mousson, and Nancy. Of the Saar's exports, only a small fraction goes to Germany. France, Holland, and Switzerland take the bulk of coal, pig-iron, and steel products. The Saar, in turn, buys most of its food from France. Imports from France are valued at approximately 2,000,000,000 francs annually. The territory is France's fifth largest export-market. Since the Armistice, Saar products have entered France and her colonies virtually duty free, giving the territory a market of approximately 50,000,000 buyers. Fifty million tons of coal cross the frontier yearly without duty. As already mentioned in these columns, Germany is of the opinion that the plebiscite will be practically a walk-over for the German majority; but M. de Reinach, a French writer, recalls the fact that in 1918, in certain districts where the memory of French rule had remained particularly strong, the oppressed population under German rule welcomed the French soldiers as their liberators. Indeed, the town of Sarrelouis, many of whose children had served in the ranks of the French army, put out their flags and sent a warm telegram of thanks to M. Poincaré, then head of the nation. It was because of this demonstration, M. de Reinach informs us, that "France laid claim to a district over which she had historic rights, where the descendants of 150,000 Frenchmen were living." De Reinach naturally expects a vote favoring return to French rule; Von Kuehlmann, a German writer, on the other hand, just as naturally expects a verdict the other way.

Economically, of course, the Saar territory enjoys considerable advantages. It has no army to support, no reparations to pay—the payment of reparations has almost become a joke save to those countries to which they are due—no foreign debt, and no war debt. It has, moreover, always been able to balance its budget—the dream of many Finance Ministers—out of normal current revenue and the per capita taxation on the inhabitants has been low. Unemployment has rarely been serious.

Canada has a special interest in the Saar plebiscite for the reason that R. D. Waugh of Winnipeg was former British Empire representative on the commission; and he said in an address last night that his conviction was that the result of the vote next month would favor the return of the territory to Germany. Mr. Waugh points out, moreover, that "the known distrust of Hitlerism by a large part of the population of this rich industrialized area has been greatly lessened by the accord on the question between France and Germany. Under the agreement, the people of the territory will be allowed to vote as they please without interference from Germany."

It may be taken for granted, of course, that the sentiment of the inhabitants—ninety-five per cent of whom are Germans—will be influenced to a large extent by the thought of repatriation. They quite naturally reason that "Hitler will not always be there," said Mr. Waugh, and "we may not have another chance to go back home to the Fatherland." This, of course, does not fit in with the prediction of M. de Reinach, who, quite naturally, recalls that the people of the Saar were governed by France until after the Battle of Waterloo, when the Prussians seized this valuable territory against the wish of the populace.

However, the main point of this controversy is the satisfactory understanding between France and Germany—that there will be no war over it. As is well known, this territory, with its rich coal mines—there are thirty-one of them employing about 72,000 men, with five iron and steel plants and subsidiary industries employing a further 32,000—was ceded by Germany to France as compensation for the destruction of the coal mines in the north of France, and as part payment toward the total reparation due from Germany for the damage caused by the war.

## THE HALF-CENTURY MARK

LAST FRIDAY THE KAMLOOPS SENTINEL celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a forty-eight-page issue. The Victoria Times offers this well-known Interior newspaper its heartiest congratulations, not only because it has reached the half-century mark, but also because the issue in question is a remarkably well produced number from every point of view. It is perfect historically, typographically, and especially informative to British Columbians in particular and to Canadians in general.

Kamloops, it should be understood, is a city of less than 6,000 inhabitants; yet it may boast of being one of the most enterprising cities of the Interior. Nor let it not be forgotten that as far back as 1812 the Hudson's Bay Company established itself there, and is still doing business, if the colloquialism may be permitted, "at the old stand."

This anniversary issue refers to many prominent British Columbia citizens who took a hand in the development of Kamloops. Among them were John Andrew Mara, G. B. Martin, James B. Leighton, William Fortune—all well-known names in the history of this province. Then there was Father LeJeune, the devoted friend of the Indians, of whom special mention must be made. We quote from The Sentinel:

Father LeJeune conceived the idea of teaching the Indians to read and write Wawa shorthand, an adaptation of the phonetic Duploye system. They mastered the system and a monthly newspaper was begun in the Wawa shorthand.

On May 2, 1891, 100 copies of a small four-page newspaper were printed. Any person seeing the paper would have started as he glanced at the first line, which read: "Ookook pepa laka nem Kamloops Wawa." Had he proceeded further he would have been even more surprised to have seen the strange hieroglyphics in which the large majority of the "news" was written. It was the beginning of the queerest newspaper in the world and one which increased its circulation from 100 copies in 1891 to at least 3,000 copies in the final edition in 1904. It was this newspaper which gained for Father LeJeune, its originator, publisher, printer, business manager and stenographer, an immortal name among the Indians of British Columbia.

Incidentally, the old-fashioned hand press on which the first Sentinel was printed came out from France to California. It reached Victoria in 1853, and the first issues of our morning contemporary, The Colonist, were printed on it. It finally arrived at Emory, where The Sentinel was born, and eventually to Kamloops to do its duty there in the old Sentinel office. This ancient descendant of the printing craft now rests in St. Ann's Academy museum in this city.

## WHY WORRY ABOUT IT?

FULLY 1,500,000 COMMUNISTS AND active sympathizers with Communism are working now to overthrow the United States government and the social and economic system of our neighbor on the south, according to a warning issued by E. R. West, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Since it took only about 150,000 such revolutionists to accomplish the overthrow of the Kerensky government in 1918, Mr. West feels that this represents an alarming menace to the republic's institutions. It is hard to share his fear, for two reasons. First, it is clear that this estimate of Communist strength is greatly exaggerated. Second, the 150,000 Reds who upset Kerensky had a different medium in which to operate than American revolutionists have.

They lived in a society which had proved its own bankruptcy beyond dispute, and the overwhelming majority of Russians were so desperate that they preferred to try a new experiment rather than remain as they were. That is not even remotely true in the western world to-day; until it is, the Communist "menace" can not be very alarming.

Incidentally, in the recent municipal elections in Great Britain not a single Communist was elected.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE AMERICAN TOLL  
The New York Journal

Before 1934 has ended, about 35,000 persons will have been killed in the United States in automobile accidents, as compared with 31,000 in 1933. The increase, the National Safety Council believes, results from: Relaxed law enforcement; use of old vehicles rendered unsafe by wear or neglect; greater speed of new cars; increased use of liquor by motorists. Every automobile driver should keep those four facts in mind, if he cares to live.

WOLVES NEAR BELLEVILLE  
The Trenton Courier-Advocate

The township of Tyendinaga, east of Belleville, is overrun with wolves. Farmers are losing their sheep and their hens, and it is probably due to the prowling of these animals that partridge and pheasants have become so scarce in the township as to be so noticeable. One farmer, back of Melrose, which, by the way, is not more than three miles north of Highway No. 2, states that his flock of sheep was completely wiped out recently and that he saw with his own eyes fifteen wolves in his field. Another farmer caught wolves killing his hens and he managed to shoot one of the animals. All over the township the farmers are out gunning for the wolves but with little success so far. A good fall of snow will help greatly in rounding up these animals.

LONG SPEECHES  
The Calgary Herald

But when one attends a meeting of the Calgary City Council, or of the Alberta Legislature, or of the House of Commons, disillusion is profound. There is an appalling disregard for the importance of time. There is little attempt to achieve succinct expression or clarity of thought. It is true that in the Commons there is a forty-minute limit on speeches, but no one with his subject matter well prepared in advance should require four minutes to express his views.

Moreover, each private member should be confined to a specified number of speeches each session. Some of them—and among them are Alberta representatives—waste their fellow-members and cost the country considerable money by speaking in nearly every debate throughout the session. They should be suppressed.

## A THOUGHT

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.—Romans 5:19.

We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us, and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word.—Emerson.

## Loose Ends

The Gyros offer you a rare bargain—Mr. McGee over-estimates the public's scholarship—the headlines tell the story—and they escape jail next door.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## HAPPY FELLOWS

THE GYRO CLUB of Victoria wastes a great deal of time and suffers a great deal of indignation listening to dull luncheon speakers. It even listened to me twice and asked me to come again, but, in a burst of compassion, I declined.

Just now, however, the Gyros are having a wonderful time. You ought to see how they are getting ready 1,500 hampers to be sent out this Christmas to people who, in our civilization, shouldn't need them, but actually need them very badly. In their quarters on Yates Street the Gyros have reduced hamper manufacture to the efficiency of a Ford plant. A box comes in at one end of the factory empty. After passing through the hands of twenty different Gyros, each of whom adds something, it emerges at the other end of the factory filled with all the makings of a jolly Christmas, literally from soup to nuts.

If you imagine that the making of 1,500 hampers is a small job, you ought to see the factory at work. You ought to see the eight stenographers who are giving their services free so that no one may be overlooked at Christmas, for the clerical work involved is larger than you would imagine. You ought to see our promising young business men laboring in their shirts sleeves far into the night and getting ready to spend their entire Christmas week-end completing the details.

Yes, after the dull luncheon speakers whom they have suffered so bravely all year, the Gyros are having a jolly Christmas. They are having more real fun than anyone in town, and I think they deserve it. You can't be a Gyro and enjoy the full flavor of this best of all larks, but you can have some of the fun yourself by giving these fellows the money or the makings of a hamper. Then you can eat your own Christmas dinner without regrets.

Any man who has more than he needs this Christmas and doesn't provide at least one Christmas dinner for somebody else, deserves to choke on the turkey. Under our ancient and honorable arrangements, he probably won't, but he certainly can't eat it with the sheer pleasure that the Gyros and their patrons are going to feel, because they have earned it. You'd better get in on this bargain before it is too late.

## FEW KNOW

MR. GERRY MCGEE, hot from his record victory at the Vancouver majority poll, says he regards his election as a complete endorsement of his theories of monetary reform. Perhaps it is, but I will wager that none in a hundred of Mr. McGee's voters has any idea what monetary reform means or how the national credit could be harnessed for the general good. The Legislature endorsed Mr. McGee's monetary theory on these things and I doubt that you could find one member outside of the C.C.F. fellows who knew what it was all about; and the C.C.F. fellows, of course, had no faith in it.

If there are a thousand men in Vancouver who understand anything about money and credit, I should be surprised. Most of them undoubtedly think that Mr. McGee merely wants an inflation, and yet they voted for him. An average person could master the general idea of this thing in a couple of days, but who wants to spend two days learning anything that matters when he might listen to the radio or go to the movies?

This doesn't, however, mean that a sane monetary system cannot be evolved and operated because of

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Probably won't need much. I never got around to draining last winter's alcohol."

public ignorance. The public has no idea how the present monetary system operates. It has never understood how its affairs were run and yet they ran, in a sort of a way. All you can expect from the public is a general, vague support. A few fellows who know what they are doing have to work out the details.

## JOLLY PUZZLE

IT IS NO WONDER, though, that the public is a trifle confused these days. Just look at this collection of headlines from the newspapers that I jotted down the other day merely as an exhibit from a disordered world. Read them and see what you make of it all: "Business on Uptake," Says Leading Banker; "Unemployment Rises in U.S. Half-million Over Last Year"; "B.C. to Balance Budget"; "Unemployed Say They Cannot Exist on Relief Allowances"; "Prosperity Just Ahead, Industrial Leader Asserts"; "Welfare Drive Here Finishes \$24,000 Short of Goal"; "European Nations Bankrupt, Economists State"; "Europe Prepares for War"; "Roosevelt Makes Truce with Business"; "Short Weights Revealed Before Mass Buying Committee"; "Beatty Would Amalgamate Railways"; "B.C. Plans Re-funding at Low Rates"; "U.S. to Have 20,000,000 on Relief This Winter"; "Patullo Renews Request for Federal Work Loans"; "McGee Wins by Record Majority"; "Bennett Confident of Victory"; "Cities Bankrupt, Says Gerry"; "No Money for Roads"; "Committee Fails Drive to Attract Tourists"; "Conditions Vastly Improved, Say Bennett"; "Unemployed Resigns National Relief Officer"; "Banker Attacks Radical Proposals"; "Says Canadians Will Not Be Starved"; "McGee's Majority Four to One."

Why go to the expense of buying jigsaw puzzles when you can get all this free in any newspaper?

## ESCAPE FROM JAIL

THE FIRST ALARM was sounded in the oak woods about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A long wall came from there, followed by the sound of running feet and short gasps of breath. "She's gone!" shouted the little girl from next door, her face red, her eyes popping.

"Pluff!" gasped her brother. "The yellow kitten," said she. "We borrowed her from Pudbury's barn—but she got away and ran." "Pluff," her brother repeated. "If Mr. Pudbury finds out he'll send for the policeman and take us to the judge," said she. "Put us in jail and chop our head off, maybe. Goosh."

"Oh, find Pluff! Pudbury's going to be hopping mad." My private information was that Mr. Pudbury could be very good-natured, but his numerous kittens that his big yellow cat continues to foist upon the world regardless of the Pudbury family's convenience, but I pretended sympathy.

In a short time the terrors from next door came back and reported that Pluff was under my garage. They could hear it plainly saying "Meow, meow." I lay on my face on the cold wet ground but I couldn't hear it saying anything. I went away from there, but they dragged me back again. They had distinctly seen its green eyes under the garage. And they had no doubt Mr. Pudbury would put them in jail. Pluff, they were sure, would freeze to death under the garage.

Well, with customary weak-mindedness I took up a board in the garage floor. No Pluff. I took up another. And another, half the floor. The terrors said they heard Pluff at the other end now. Two boards taken up there revealed nothing. I said we might as well demolish the whole garage or burn it, with the car and all.

"No, don't do that," said she. "It might burn Pluff." I was weeping quietly over the ruins of my garage when the little boy from next door shouted from the oak woods. He came staggering up with Pluff in his arms, stating that he had found her under a bush. They rushed with her to the barn, dropped her inside the door and rushed away again. "We nearly went to jail," said she. "Wouldn't you heads off," said he, rubbing his neck speculatively.



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## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

### THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving! Lord, we set this day apart, That we may count our treasures from your hand, And that from every humble, grateful heart, Our praise may rise throughout our land. As sweet as incense and as pure as flame Is this, the spirit of our thankfulness. For well we know no blessing ever came Save through the One whose power we praise and confess.

For all good given . . . ah, but what of this? The dear one lost, the long-sought goal withdrawn, This ache that comes with barren memories, This spectre of a strange and tragic dawn. Teach us, O Lord, to see Your hand to-day, In all You give and all You take away.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

December 17, 1909

(From The Times Files)

All the schools in this city closed to-day, and the pupils are now free from their studies until January 2. Bright faces. Enthusiasm ran high when they were marched out of the school rooms and dismissed.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold of Belgium died at 2:30 o'clock this morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly, and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the greatest hope for his recovery. He was seventy-five years of age.

Damages to the extent of \$234.50 and costs were granted to James Donegan against the city by a jury in the county court yesterday afternoon. The jury held that the loss of Mr. Donegan's cows was due to the way they were treated in the pound.

In one of the closest exhibitions of basketball seen here for some time the local Y.M.C.A. team came out winners when they chalked up 80 points to the speedy Seattle five's 27 points.

There is a report current to-day that C. H. Toop is about to resign his position of city engineer.

The Cameron Lumber Company is applying to the Dominion government for a grant of the foreshore rights opposite their lumber mill at the end of Gorbally Road. For a long time this waterfront has been used by them for mooring their scows and tugs, but no definite application to recognize their rights has been made.

## Other People's Views

### WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 500 words. It positively will not print lengthy communications.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers. Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed. These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

### THE GREASY PIG

To the Editor:—I should like to add my voice to the protest made by "M. M." against curbing the sport of chasing the greasy-pig as an amusement for tourists.

What is the use of "Animal Sunday" and telling children to be kind to animals and then by example teach the opposite by giving an exhibition of this kind?

I am sure it would not attract tourists or would-be residents—quite the contrary, and do harm to the city in every way. Member of the S.P.C.A. 1558 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, December 14.

### SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

To the Editor:—I would like you to express my many thanks to the kindness given to me through the ladies of the Seamen's Institute during my

few days' stay in the Home, also for the motherly interest taken in me by Mrs. C. Rodway, the Seamen's Mother. My health was very poor when I came here, owing to fourteen hours in peril in a lifeboat with other seamen of the Motor Vessel Watco, freighter. What with the comfort of a good bed and home-cooked food, clean clothes and kind attention, I am feeling much better in health.

I am leaving to-night for my home in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; but I will always remember the kindness I received from the ladies of the committee.

GEORGE ARTHUR FIDDLER, Seamen's Institute, Victoria, December 14.

### A DISCLAIMER

To the Editor:—My attention has been drawn to a letter in last Thursday's Times, headed "A Protest." May I take this opportunity of informing the writer, "M. M." or any other interested person, that though I was the honorary secretary of the local S.P.C.A. for many years I have had no association whatever with that organization since 1927. I always have worked and always shall work for animals, however, and am the honorary secretary of the Canadian Anti-rvivisection Society, the first anti-rvivisection society formed in Canada. This organization has not the slightest connection with the S.P.C.A., though there seems to be a very general misconception on this point, many persons imagining that they must be associated.

I am certain that Mayor Leeming would not countenance any cruel practice towards animals, such as the one mentioned in the letter of "M. M."

DORA KITTO, 315-Sayward Bldg., Victoria, Dec. 15.

### THE "ALSO RANS"

To the Editor:—Now that the smoke has cleared away after the municipal election you will constantly hear the comment made as to why do people run for office when they have not got a thousand to one chance.

There should be no restriction upon anyone to exercise his or her liberty to be a candidate, but when the people in a most decisive manner leave them at the bottom of the poll it should surely dawn upon them that they are not wanted. I should think, Mr. Editor, that a cure for these perennial publicity seekers would be



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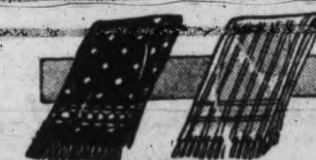
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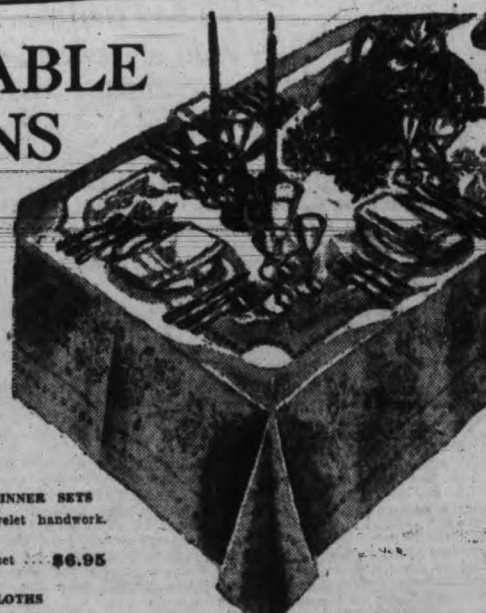
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Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Comte and Comtesse Jean de Sussanne, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, and Miss Kathleen Agnew have consented to lend their patronage to the affair. This is a very original exhibit in that the drawings and paintings will be by people well known for anything but art—people who do not draw or paint, or who do so merely for their own pleasure, but have never shown their work.

This idea has been carried out most successfully in various eastern cities, and judging by the enthusiastic response here, Victoria's will be equally interesting and successful.

Mr. Goward is being assisted in securing exhibits and in the sale of tickets by a committee from the auxiliary, which includes Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Miss Daphne Pooley and Miss Rhoda Goward. Those who are showing pictures are reminded to leave them at "The Nutshell," Fort Street, not later than December 20.

**Foul Bay Juniors Plan Yearly Banquet**

In a meeting of junior members of the Foul Bay Community Association on Friday evening plans were made for the club's annual banquet on January 19, to be followed by the usual monthly dance.

As Foul Bay has been officially changed to Gonzales Bay, a new name for the district was also planned. The Gonzales district was the most popular name suggested.

### Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Christmas dinner — On Thursday night will be held a Christmas dinner, to which residents of the "Y" club girls and girls of the city will be invited. Following the dinner there will be a Christmas tree and programme of games and carols. The evening will be in charge of the house and girls' societies. It is expected over 100 will attend.

Christmas vesper service — Next Sunday, December 23, at 4 o'clock there will be held a candlelight vesper service, sponsored by the girls' council. All girls, young women and members of the association are invited to attend.

Pottery — An exhibit and sale of pottery made by the instructor of the pottery class is being held in the lounge. All those interested are invited to inspect the articles, which include large and small pieces suitable for gifts.

Educational classes — The wood carving and pottery classes will be held as usual this week. All classes will resume in the new year.

### Oak Bay United W.M.S. Review Year

The annual meeting of Oak Bay United Church W.M.S. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, 1043 St. Patrick Street, with a large attendance.

Dr. G. B. Switzer had charge of the devotional period, and took I Cor. xiii as his theme. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Kinghorn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Rev. E. P. Church was the guest speaker of the afternoon, and gave tribute to the missionaries at home and abroad who had faced many hardships and discouragements, and to the work accomplished by the W.M.S.

Mrs. McKennie of Centennial Church brought greetings from the presbyterial. Mrs. Travis rendered two solos, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "God Bless Our Home."

A pleasing feature of the afternoon programme was the presentation by Mrs. J. B. Sinclair of a life membership to Mrs. Switzer. Mrs. George Marshall, as convener of the nominating committee, read the list of officers for the ensuing year. The treasurer's report of the amount raised during the year was most gratifying.

Miss Audrey Lewin has gone over to Salt Spring Island for a few days' visit there with friends.

Dr. Frank Hogg and his wife, Dr. Helen Hogg, will leave to-morrow for Toronto, where they will make their future home.

Captain and Mrs. U. Gordon, the Waldsons, have left for California, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, Beach Drive, will have with them for the holiday season their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Naismith, Rockland Avenue, will have with them for the Christmas season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawrence Naismith of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. McCannell, Fairfield Road, will be the guests of Mrs. McCannell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelly of Vancouver, for the holidays.

Mrs. Forbes, Seacroft Apartments, was among the Victorians sailing on the S.S. Empress of Japan for Honolulu, where she will visit for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Percy Nelles entertained at her home in Ottawa recently in honor of Mrs. H. R. Hammond of Victoria and her daughter, Miss Mary Carlie Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Haskamp, who have been visiting Mrs. Haskamp's mother, Mr. James Shalla, 1006 Newport Avenue, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Seattle.

Miss Ella Ferguson, who is on the teaching staff on the public school at Queneau, will spend her Christmas vacation in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Douglas Street.

Mrs. Stewart McCormick, Linden Avenue, and her two sons, will go over to Vancouver on Wednesday to join her husband, Colonel S. McCormick, and where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Payne of Saturna Island will be visitors in Victoria for Christmas, and will be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. J. U. Copeman, who has been visiting in Ottawa for the past two weeks, the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. Pearce, has left the east to return to his home in Victoria.

Lieutenant-Commander J. R. Roy and Mrs. Roy returned on Saturday afternoon at their home in Craigdarroch at a cocktail party in honor of the wedding of their son, Mr. Roy, who is now in the army.

Mrs. H. Bray of Vancouver and her son, Master Marshall Bray, will come over from the mainland to-morrow afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. James Peters, Peters Street, Esquimalt, for the Christmas season. They will be joined in Victoria on Saturday by Mr. Bray.

Miss Louise Patterson went over to Vancouver Friday to assist in the installation of officers of the newly-organized Beta Chapter of Delta Omega Sorority, which took place at a dinner held in the Hotel Georgia on Friday evening. Miss Patterson is president of the Alpha Chapter of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Holland, 1284 Monterey Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Katherine Marjorie, to Mr. James Strang, Victoria, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Strang of Edinburgh, Scotland. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, January 18, at 8 p.m.

A progressive five hundred party was held on Friday evening by the Victoria Conservative Association in the clubrooms. The ten bid prizes were won by Miss Douglas and Miss Isabelle Benson, Honor Benson, Betty Moore, Ruth Adams and Irma Falk.

A charming Hungarian dance was given by Wynne Shaw and Phyllis Addison.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, in Spanish costume and mantilla, sang "Violeta," and three fragrant poems from her basket among the audience, responding to persistent demands for an encore.

Mr. Arthur Jackson also sang two numbers, Mrs. C. C. Warn aided supported both singers at the piano.

English and Scotch tweeds and woollens of the smartest cut were shown by W. and J. Wilson, by Mrs. D. B. McCannell, Mrs. H. T. Scott, Miss Doreen Wilson, Miss Pottinger and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the latter acting as announcer as each model appeared in the ballroom.

A smart Scotch Saxony tweed suit of black and white shepherd's plaid, by Jaeger, was worn by Mrs. McCannell, with a scarlet scarf of Scotch cashmere, a black sports hat of fur felt and gauntlet sport gloves made of Sleep of London.

Miss Wilson wore a brown and white houndstooth check sweater suit, imported from England, a Scotch cashmere pullover of dark red, made with a round neck and a bright tan tie scarf added a gay note of color. Her bright red Scotch knit pullover with an Eton collar was smart. The skirt of Irish homespun was made with hick pleats.

Mrs. McCannell wore a real camel-hair polo coat with hat to match, a Jaeger product, and carried an English bag with a strap and a zipper fastener. For showery days, such a sports jacket as that worn by Miss Pottinger and made from the famous Grenfell cloth, would be ideal, and her bright red Scotch knit pullover with an Eton collar was smart. The skirt of Irish homespun was made with hick pleats.

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The smart English calfskin brogues worn by the mannequins were made by Doreen Wilson, and came from W. and J. Wilson's.

The handbags which were carried by the mannequins and which were well suited by their size and design to hold the many necessities for the traveler, were kindly loaned by James McMartin's Leather Goods Store.

Held Card Party — An enjoyable card party was held Friday at Margold Hall, the winners being: First, T. Nelligan and Mrs. F. Smith; second, Mr. Alexander and Mrs. C. Shingleton; consolation, Mrs. F. Gorton and Mr. Paxton. A turkey drive and tombola will be held next Friday.

Miss Katherine Ward of Vancouver has arrived from the mainland city to spend the holiday season here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gallon, Trutch Street.

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### TWO VETERAN JOURNALISTS



Miss Maria Lawson, for many years editor of the children's page of The Colonist, and Mr. R. B. Dunn, columnist of The Colonist, and dean of Victoria newspapermen, are shown above. The photographer snapped them at the reception held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Lawson's eighty-second birthday.

### Style Show Complements Delightful Travel Talk

I.O.D.E. Chapter's Varied Programme at Empress Saturday Included Display of Sports Clothes From W. & J. Wilson's, and Travelogue By Miss Hesson

Travel clothes are the natural complement to a travel talk, and the I.O.D.E. Chapter at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon an interesting gathering enjoyed a highly varied programme which included a trip to Europe on the wings of fancy, saw clothes which the smart woman would find for each season, and in the interval partook of a delicious repast.

The affair was arranged by the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter I.O.D.E. and Mrs. H. G. Bolt, the regent, introduced the speaker, Miss Hilda Hesson of Winnipeg.

Illustrating her "Rambles through Europe" with a series of interesting movies and beautiful colored slides, Miss Hesson took the audience to Rome, Germany, Hungary, Switzerland, Italy and also around London.

Pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of the Russian Ballet School, interpreted several national dances with charming grace and skill. The Russian peasant dance, in costume, was given by Mollie McCallum, Audrey Twelves, Peggy Sheppard, Pat Hutchison, Elizabeth Agnew, Jean and Fionn, and a scarlet scarf of Scotch cashmere, a black sports hat of fur felt and gauntlet sport gloves made of Sleep of London.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson also sang two numbers, Mrs. C. C. Warn aided supported both singers at the piano.

English and Scotch tweeds and woollens of the smartest cut were shown by W. and J. Wilson, by Mrs. D. B. McCannell, Mrs. H. T. Scott, Miss Doreen Wilson, Miss Pottinger and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the latter acting as announcer as each model appeared in the ballroom.

A smart Scotch Saxony tweed suit of black and white shepherd's plaid, by Jaeger, was worn by Mrs. McCannell, with a scarlet scarf of Scotch cashmere, a black sports hat of fur felt and gauntlet sport gloves made of Sleep of London.

Miss Wilson wore a brown and white houndstooth check sweater suit, imported from England, a Scotch cashmere pullover of dark red, made with a round neck and a bright tan tie scarf added a gay note of color. Her bright red Scotch knit pullover with an Eton collar was smart. The skirt of Irish homespun was made with hick pleats.

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The smart English calfskin brogues worn by the mannequins were made by Doreen Wilson, and came from W. and J. Wilson's.

The handbags which were carried by the mannequins and which were well suited by their size and design to hold the many necessities for the traveler, were kindly loaned by James McMartin's Leather Goods Store.

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Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



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Ella Cinders



The Gumps



Tarzan of the Apes



## Dorothy Dix

Is Youth Happiest Period?

Discusses Attitude Of Each Decade



I THINK we make no greater mistake than in painting youth as the supreme joytime of life. This not only makes the young feel that they must squeeze into it every possible amusement and excitement because their time of enjoyment is short, but it causes so many older people to cling piteously and hopelessly to a youth that is already gone because they feel that beyond that life is nothing but a barren waste, with no hope, no pleasure in it.

As a matter of fact, no one can say with certainty which is the happiest time of life. It shifts with the individual. There are those who have had golden youths and leaden old ages, while others have had hard and bitter youths and only found how sweet the wine of life can be as they drained the last drop in the cup. There is one glory of the moon and another glory of the stars and every varying phase of life brings its own particular enjoyments.

Certainly youth has its pleasures that are all the keener because they are new and untried. The show is great because it is the first one has ever seen. Every girl is a houri, every boy a sheik. There is romance in every situation. One's feet are strong and never tire in the dance. One's appetites are avid and unsated.

It is a swell party while it lasts, and the young make the most of it because they know it will soon be over and they think that the balance is cinders, ashes and dust. All of us older ones can remember when we looked with sympathy at decrepit old men and women of thirty and wondered why they wanted to live on in a world in which they could find no possible amusement or interest, and we hoped that they would die around twenty-five so as to be spared that tragic fate.

But, surprisingly, when we got into our thirties we discovered that we had just begun to enjoy ourselves and get a real kick out of living. We looked back upon the diversions of our adolescent days as we do upon the glee of a baby at having a rattle shaken before it and smile to think they could ever have amused us. The silly little parties. The giggling girls. The calf love. The despair when father wouldn't let us have the car. The heart-break over trifles that didn't matter. How puerile!

At middle age we are really living. Our passions are at high tide that make the emotions of youth as water is to wine. We know the fierce joy of struggle, of attainment, of victory. Our heads are filled with ambitions and plans. Our hands full of work. Our families are close to us as they never were before, as they will never be again. Never a dull moment when you begin reaping the harvest that you have sown in labor and sweat. Plenty of excitement when you sit in the big game of business. Plenty of thrills in getting John off to college and planning Mary's debut.

Life is full and running over with pleasure when we are middle-aged. What we dread are the lean fifties when, if we are women, we will have lost our looks and our allure and no man will look at us save with kindness and compassion, and when, if we are men, our doctors will tell us that we are not so young as we were and we must slack down in our work and cut down our golf games and take things easy. Pretty dull and boring prospect, that!

Come the fifties, as the movies say, and we find that all the balance was just a preparation for this. It has taken us fifty years to learn how to get real enjoyment out of life and to acquire a philosophy that enables us to meet whatever comes with a calm and equable mind. We have accepted our fates and no longer complain.

If we have won the prize we struggled for, well and good. If we have failed to win it, also well and good. We look at it with an uncoveted eye and reflect that the golden apple generally turns out to be a rotten one. Also, in our fifties we attain the domestic millennium if we ever reach it. Our hearts are no longer torn with jealousies, for by then our mates are so trimly butted that we don't care if we don't win them, or if we do, we are so tired of them we would be glad to see them go.

Above all, we have become connoisseurs of life and know how to savor its pleasures. Boys and girls are like starving men at a well-spread table. They wolf down every pleasure without even tasting it. All they ask for is more and more until they are glutted, and they care not whether what they devour is fine or coarse, good or bad.

But when men and women in their fifties sit down to the banquet of life they are gourmets who appreciate the rarity of every dish, the artistry of its preparation, the perfection of its service, the vintage of its wines. They savor every morsel of pleasure on their tongues and get every subtle nuance of enjoyment out of it. But even they shiver when they think of the bleakness of the age when we grow weak and feeble, when we must eat for our digestions instead of our palates, when all the toys with which we have played are broken and when the active joys of life become to us like a half-remembered dream.

But when we come to old age we find that there is no pleasanter hour in all the day than the twilight when we sit with folded hands, our tasks done, and watch the sun go down.

Why, then, since each phase of life has its own particular joy, should we so dread the passing of the years? DOROTHY DIX.  
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## Uncle Wiggly And Jingle's Nose

By HOWARD E. GARIS

In the Hollow Tree School, where the lady mouse teacher has a class of the animal children, it was very still and quiet one day about a week before Christmas. But all of a sudden, a shrill, shrill, shrill, one of the squirrel boys, laughed out loud.

"Johnnie, you shouldn't do that," said Miss Mouse. "You mustn't laugh in school!"

"I couldn't help it, Miss Mouse," Johnnie answered. "Because Jingle is making such funny faces." "Oh, there she goes doing it again! Oh, Ho! Ho! Ho! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"Johnnie, please be quiet!" begged Miss Mouse, for all the other pupils were looking at the squirrel boy, who almost fell off his seat, he was laughing so hard. "And Jingle," said Miss Mouse, "please don't make funny faces."

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## HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1934

"The stars incline, but do not compel" Benefic aspects rule strongly to-day, according to astrology. The morning hours should be fortunate for many lines of trade. Christmas shoppers should spend money freely under this sway.

While this direction of the stars continues, there may be rather difficult to manage for the inclination to work will be lacking. There should be plenty of leniency in shops and offices.

This year the holiday spirit will permeate all classes of men and women. It is forecast, and merry-making will have a special significance. Danger of too much drinking is prophesied by astrologers and they forewarn something extraordinary in the effects of merrymaking. This is a fortunate day for entertaining and for attending plays or operas. Music is subject to influences that inspire sentiment. Romance will flourish to-day.

This is read as a happy wedding day that presages real comradeship and long partnership. The stars promise steady advancement toward wealth.

The evening is a time for making plans. It is favorable to engineers, architects and contractors. Public buildings will bring fame to American cities within the century.

Fires and explosions again are foretold for Japan, which, however, is a mass of restless world ambitions. Mars is aggressive in influences affecting Tokyo. Persons whose birthdays include journeys. To some there will come unexpected legacies.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly self-willed and determined. Subjects of this sign achieve whatever focuses their ambition.

Lyness Abbott, clergyman and writer, was born on this day, 1835. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include John S. Rapack, ex-congressman, 1822, and John Niles Byström, famous Swedish scholar, 1787.

FOUND DEAD Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—Euseb Thistle, secretary-treasurer of the Walkerville Brewing Company, was found dead in a room in a downtown hotel here Saturday. His body was suspended from an overhead water pipe by means of a rope.



## NEW BOOK AIDS TOURIST TRADE

Publication on Vancouver  
Island Expected to Assist  
in Boosting Industry

A splendid example of the way in which private individuals can assist in stimulating the tourist trade for Victoria and Vancouver Island has been furnished by certain local business men, whose co-operation and backing has resulted in the publication of "Pictorial Vancouver Island." This artistically composed book is undoubtedly one of the most attractive mediums which have ever been published to make the island better known. It is printed on art magazine paper, in quarto size, and contains over 100 carefully selected views, with a brief resume of the history of the island and its principal communities. It also contains a page of photos of famous purebred dogs, owned by various kennels in the environs of the city, which will be greatly appreciated by dog lovers.

This book has been published at an opportune time, as it makes an ideal Christmas gift. A large number of copies have been sent to all parts of the British Empire and U.S. The publishers have received requests for the book from Denmark. In sending this book as an inexpensive gift to friends abroad and elsewhere on this continent Victorians will contribute towards increasing tourist trade on Vancouver Island.

Toronto, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press).

W. Harold Mara, partner in the firm of Mara and McCarthy and one of the Dominion's leading business men, died here yesterday. He was

## TURKEY DINNER PLANNED AT INN

Reservations Being Made  
Now For Christmas Repast  
at Sunshine Inn

Arrangements for the serving of a turkey dinner at Sunshine Inn at Christmas have been made between the board of directors and the Kiwanis Club. The lists of those who will have their dinner at the inn are being compiled now. It was reported at the monthly meeting last week.

Those who intend to have the inn dinner are requested to notify inn officials and receive a card informing them of time of sitting which they will attend.

The financial statement presented at the meeting showed a surplus for the month of \$18.84. The revenue was \$164.72 and the expenditure \$145.88. The total gain of income over expenses for October and November amounted to \$22.90, but a loss for the eleven-month period since January amounting to a total sum of \$378.71 was shown.

The meals provided in November were 5,068, or an average of 169 a day. The meals provided in the last twelve months were 74,595, or an average of 204 per day. The meals provided during the whole period of the operation amount to a total of 258,302, or a daily average for 1,062 days of 243 meals every day.

Appreciation for the splendid concert given by the Schubert Club of Victoria for Sunshine Inn benefit, was placed on record. Also grateful appreciation of Mrs. Fordham Johnson's donation of a credit for \$50 for goods at Kelly Douglas & Co., wholesalers.

fifty-two years of age, and was president of the Toronto Stock Exchange four years ago.

## SHOP AT THE BAY

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FOR BOYS AND  
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Eggs and Butter  
French Fried Potatoes  
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Jelly Rice Pudding  
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A large selection and all specially priced.

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Weigh up to 25 pounds. Government tested. Blue, green or ivory. Be accurate in your weights when cooking. Very useful in the home. Specially priced.  
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Gift shoppers! See the scores of lovely prints, etchings and water color reproductions in four popular-priced groups, for easy selection.

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The Old Masters. Size 10x13 inches. In art-gilt frames. A pleasing gift at a reasonable price.  
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For Afternoon or  
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Nights—see these

CREPE FROCKS

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Every Frock is of the latest style! Values you will long remember. A good assortment of sizes and colors. A Christmas gift that will be "just what she wants."

Novelty Plain and Wool Dresses  
Special Price

One and two-piece tailored models. Bright wools of rabbit hair and fancy fabrics. Some have high necklines, others scarf or tailored collars. All have attractive trimmings. Browns, blues, green, carols, red. Sizes 14 to 20

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2.98 3.98

Well-tailored Skirts in plain and fancy wools, crepe, tulle, etc. A variety of styles to the skirts. Sizes 14 to 20.

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2.98 1.98

Satin, Crepe, Tulle! Novelty, tailored and tunic styles. Soon as you see them you'll fall in love with them. They're the very latest. Stripes, checks, white and eggshell. Sizes 14 to 20.

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

Attractive Savings in  
Gift Lingerie

Lustrous Satin Pantie Sets and Teddies. Regular \$2.95  
Dainty Lace-trimmed Satin Bed Jackets. Regular \$2.95  
Heavy-textured Satin Nightgowns. Regular \$4.95  
Lace-trimmed Satin Two-piece Pyjamas. Regular \$5.95  
Exquisite Hand-embroidered Silk Slips. Regular \$2.95 and \$3.95  
Hand-embroidered Silk Gift Gowns. 2.95 and 3.95  
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Figured Satin Gowns. 4.95  
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Regal Shirts

Woven in Lancashire,  
Tailored in Canada!

It was a merchandising master stroke to secure this two-by-two-ply broadcloth, because materials made from similar yarns have hitherto been confined to shirts selling at \$3.50 and more. A complete range of sizes in each garment.

Every shirt form-fitting  
Rigmet shrunk—one of the best shrinking processes known  
Two separate matching collars or collar attached  
—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at "The Bay"

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Who doesn't like  
Furniture for Gifts?

UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS  
Plain tapestry; reversible  
spring cushion seats 29.50  
SLEEPY HOLLOW CHAIRS  
Upholstered in figured  
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UPHOLSTERED FOOT STOOLS  
Strongly made, Walnut-finished  
hardwood 3.95  
CONSOLE SETS  
Table and mirror to match.  
Solid walnut. Pair 10.50  
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English bureau style. Suitable  
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32 inches high, with Jacobean  
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long 5.95  
GATE-LEG TEA TABLES  
Solid walnut, 26 inches  
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GATE-LEG COFFEE TABLES  
Walnut veneers.  
Each 13.50  
TEA WAGONS  
Solid walnut. Drop leaves,  
drawer, etc. 25.00  
HALL MIRRORS  
Semi-Venetian style. Bevelled  
glass 7.50  
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Bevelled, fancy-shaped glass. Art  
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A beautiful gift! Covered in fine  
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TOWEL SETS

Cellophane wrapped and satin ribbon tied,  
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SATIN-BOUND BLANKETS

In dainty two-tone pastel colored effects.  
Finished with satin ends. A lovely gift! 6.95

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Cloth size 36x56 inches and 3 Napkins.  
Beautifully hand-embroidered in cut-work  
patterns. Hand-made tiled lace edges 2.95  
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New shapes and all the wanted colors.  
Fine quality Calcutta and Rayon Silks.  
Well filled. Each 1.39

RUFFLED CURTAINS

Marqueterie, in soft colors of cream and  
ecru; also various colors in fancy weaves.  
2 1/2 yards long. Special 1.49

TAPESTRY PANELS

Size 20x30 and 20x36 inches. Suitable for wall or backs  
of chairs. Various designs and beautiful colorings 1.25  
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Crystal  
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New Crystal Stemware. Just arrived in time  
for the festive season. Clear, sparkling  
Belgian glass.

Goblets, doz. \$3.50  
Cocktails, per doz. \$2.00  
at \$3.00  
Liquors, doz. \$1.50  
Ports, doz. \$2.00  
Sherbets, doz. \$3.00  
5-oz. Tumblers, per  
doz. \$1.00  
2-oz. Tumblers, per  
doz. \$1.00  
Heavy Base Beer  
Tumblers, per doz.  
at \$1.00  
Scherries, per  
dozen \$2.00  
3-oz. Cut Flute Tum-  
blers, doz. \$3.00  
5-oz. Cut Flute Tum-  
blers, doz. \$5.00  
Georgian Tumblers,  
doz. \$4.00  
8 or 10-oz. Standard  
Heavy Base Beer  
Tumblers, per doz.  
at \$1.00

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

Electrical  
Appliances

The pride of every woman's heart... and  
a gift the whole family can appreciate!  
There's value in these all Hygro-approved  
Appliances.

Sandwich Toaster or Grilletoe \$2.49  
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Waffle Iron, standard size \$4.95  
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Coffee Percolators \$7.95  
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200 Suits  
Flannelette  
Pyjamas

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Soft, cozy flannelette garments,  
tailor cut for comfort. All sizes in  
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You'll Enjoy Shopping in This Clean, Up-to-date Department  
Come In and Give It a Trial

BUTTER, HBC 3 lbs. 63c  
Quality 3 for 18c  
Bacon, Smoked,  
sliced, per lb. 21c  
Cokelet, special,  
per lb. 10c  
Cheese, Emmentaler Malted, med-  
ium 2 for 19c  
EXTRA SPECIAL  
AUSTRALIAN SEEDED RAISINS  
mailed, full of 2 for 27c  
Catsup, large 15c  
Bread, 3 loaves 18c  
1 lb. Beans, they're delicious,  
No. 3 tin, each 11c  
SPECIAL—3 TO 10 ONLY  
ROBIN HOOD OATS - Non-  
premium 15c  
large pkg. Limit 3 to customer

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Buy Your Christmas Groceries Now. We Offer You The Best  
Possible Quality at Astonishingly Low Prices.  
Phone Order Service Open at 8 a.m. Daily.

HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS  
Make Your Selection Early  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM, whole  
or shank half, lb. 24c  
GAINES' OR SHAMROCK, whole  
or half, lb. 24c  
DEMONSTRATION OF PACIFIC  
MEAT COMPANY'S NORTH  
STAR HAMS  
Specially selected for our Christ-  
mas trade, whole or shank  
half, per lb. 23c  
FANCY CHEESE AT EXTRA  
SPECIAL PRICES  
DUTCH EDAM, per lb. 30c  
GORGONZOLA, per lb. 35c  
ROQUEFORT, per lb. 35c  
Limited quantity at these prices

ALMOND PASTE, made in our own  
kitchen, per lb. 35c  
CAKE DECORATIONS - Assorted  
Rose Leaves, Silver Balls, Chrys-  
tallized Violets, per ph. 10c  
FRENCH GLACE  
CHERRIES, per lb. 37c  
ANGELIQUE, per lb. 10c  
CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, 17c  
CRYSTALLIZED PEPPERMINT  
Rings, each 5c  
Weights, each 18c  
JORDAN ALMONDS, 55c  
WALNUTS, White Meat  
Pieces, per lb. 29c  
GROUND ALMONDS,  
special, per lb. 65c

MINCEMEAT  
Libby's Best, per lb. 19c  
3 lbs. for 55c  
Seal of Quality, per lb. 15c  
3 lbs. for 43c

HBC Fresh Meats

Extra Special  
Turkeys

LOCAL TURKEYS, 30c  
ALBERTA TURKEYS—  
Grade A, lb. 27c  
Grade B, lb. 25c  
Grade C, lb. 22c

GEESE  
DUCKS  
POULTRY

—Averaging 11 lbs. 20c  
—Averaging 4 to 5 lbs. 22c  
DRESSING, lb. 15c

A FURTHER ATTRACTION  
If You Don't Want to Spend Christmas Day  
Over the Store, Our Chef Will Cook Your Christ-  
mas Turkey for only 50c



VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1934

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TELEPHONES—E4175, E4176

## Victoria Daily Times

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## The members of Victoria Lodge No. 1

are requested to meet at the L.O.O.F. Hall, on Douglas Street, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother

E. E. Millington.

ALEX. MCABE,

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## "Sorrell and Son"

## At Empire Theatre

The British and Dominion talkie

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the feature attraction at the Empire

Theatre.

When Captain Stephen Sorrell is

unable to find work after the war

his wife leaves him and their small

son, Kit.

Sorrell, a former soldier, throws

pretense to the winds and

begins a series of back-breaking

menial jobs as porter, first at the

Angel Inn, where the voluptuous

proletariat has designs on him, and

then at the Pelican, where he is

bullied by his jealous superior.

The father's life is filled with

work and sacrifice so that the boy

he loves may know the good things

of life—while the mother returns in

her lonely middle age only to at-

tempt to alienate the son's affec-

tions from the father who has reared

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hood.

H. B. Warner recreates the role of

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Capitol—Dick Powell in "Happi-

ness Ahead."

Columbia—Bette Davis in "Fash-

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Dominion—"My Song for You,"

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Empire—"Sorrell and Son," star-

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Playhouse—Lee Tracy in "You Be-

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## "GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

(Section 27)

Notice of Application for Consent to

Transfer of Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the

31st day of December next, the under-

signed intends to apply to the Liquor

Control Board for consent to transfer of

Beer License No. 204, issued in respect

of premises being part of a building

known as Burns Hotel, situated at

Covachan Bay, upon the lands described

as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block "B," of

Section 6, Range 4, Cowichan District,

Amended Plan No. 79, Victoria Land

Registration District, in the Province of

British Columbia, from Walter Grant

Panning to Frederick Saunders of Burns

Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, British Co-

lumbia, the transferee.

Dated at Cowichan Bay, B.C., this 30th

day of November, 1934.

FREDERICK SAUNDERS.

## LEE TRACY AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Featured in "You Belong to Me"; Helen Twelvrees in Second Picture

Lee Tracy, fast-talking, wise-cracking and flippant, conclusively proves his right to be considered as a first-rank dramatic actor by his performance in Paramount's sympathetic, human and thrilling drama, "You Belong to Me," which opened at the Playhouse Theatre, to-day.

Tracy plays the part of a drunken, broken-down vaudeville cartoonist, without ambition, resigned to a ruined life. In spite of himself, he undergoes a regeneration to prevent the disillusionment of a young stage-child, portrayed by six-year-old David Holt, the newest juvenile sensation since Shirley Temple.

Helen Mack, Paramount's diminutive and dynamic actress protegee, plays the role of stage actress-mother and gives to his portrayal all the benefit of her years of stage experience and of her talent.

Being shown as the second picture is Helen Twelvrees in "She Was a Lady."

## Noted Tenor

## To Sing Here

One of the leading musical comedy

stars of New York, Glen Dale, will

be featured with the revue, "Rambles

in Rhythm," which will open its Vic-

torian engagement of the two days at

the Empire Theatre on Friday.

Mr. Dale has been leading man in

many outstanding successes of the

musical comedy stage, including

"Showboat," "Rose Marie," "Louie

XIV," "A Night in Spain," "Hello

Paris," "Moonlight," "The Nightin-

gale" and "The Daring Duchess."

At the Paramount Theatre in Se-

attle last week Mr. Dale drew thou-

sands of people to see this revue.

But Mr. Dale is not the only good

thing that this revue has to offer.

The Hollywood adagio quartette is

also worthy of mention. There are

two women and two men in this

group, and they perform some dances

that are really worth seeing.

A Europe juggler, two clever black-

face comedians, Jack Lowe, billed as

"Hal LeRoy's greatest rival," and

star of acrobatic performances are

also featured with "Rambles in

Rhythm."

## "Student Tour"

## Opens To-morrow

"Student Tour," one of the most

hilarious musical comedies that have

been shown at the Dominion

Theatre to-morrow.

"Student Tour" is a "different"

musical entertainment, Scornless

elaborately staged revue specialties, it

tells an engaging story in a straight-

forward manner, pausing along the

way to introduce a bevy of new song

hits, and giving ample time for the

delightful foolishness of the featured

comedy stars, Jimmy Durante and

Charles Butterworth.

It introduces a new team of screen

sweethearts who are destined for suc-

cess. They are Maxine Doyle, a lovely

Irish lass with a twinkle in her eye

and an entrancing voice, and Phil

Regan, a handsome new singing star.

They have the romantic leads, shar-

ing them with Florine McKinney, Fay

McKenzie, Betty Grable, Bobby Gor-

don, Mary Loo and others.

The added feature will be "Men-

ace," a fascinating and breathtaking

mystery starring Gertrude Michael

and Paul Cavanagh.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Dick Powell is still a top-notch

among the singers of popular bal-

lads, but he has proven that in ad-

dition, he is a very fine romantic lead-

ing man.

His work in his latest First Na-

tional vehicle, "Happiness Ahead,"

which is at the Capitol Theatre, is

primarily an acting part.

Dick is now a dramatic actor who

sings.

Usually a singer, appearing in

musicals is expected to walk in and

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It is customary to judge him entirely

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Playing opposite him is Josephine

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Theatre of New York with Eva Le

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## THEFT OF CAR IS ADMITTED

**Francis J. Hand and W. R. Mills Plead Guilty to Charge in City**

Francis J. Hand and William Ralph Mills pleaded guilty in the City Police Court today to a charge of stealing a car owned by Mrs. Alice Coles, Cherry Bank, Friday evening. Their arrest followed an accident on the Esquimalt Highway, near the Esquimalt Golf Club, on Saturday morning, in which the car was badly damaged.

Trucks of the arrest will be given the court to-morrow, Constable James Strong arrested Hand in the city yesterday and, after he had been questioned by the detective department, Mills was arrested.

Mills appeared in court this morning with his arm in a sling, having suffered an injured shoulder in the accident on the highway.

The car which they stole was connected with the robbery of the Duncan Liquor Store early Saturday morning, and provincial police stated to-day the pair would face another charge later in the week.

Christmas cards were first seen about one hundred years ago.

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**READ THE ADS IN THIS PAPER**

A CHILD ON CHRISTMAS

This holiest of nights, I wonder what it means, 'Tis surely more than candle lights On tinselled evergreens. It's more than toys that make it dear.

And eating pleasant things; For, if you'll listen right, you'll hear A murmuring of wings.

My Grandma says it's more than fun And hanging up your stockings; It's knowing every needy one Might be the Saviour knocking. It's helping where he feels the load Of grief and heavy labors.

Perhaps it's being nice to God And loving all your neighbors.

(John C. Nelhardt)

## SCOUTS PLAN DISTRIBUTION

**Plans Laid For Receiving Parents of Children Thursday and Friday**

With their work of rebuilding and repainting toys almost finished, the scouts are laying plans for the distribution of the reconditioned playthings among the poor children of the city and the municipalities.

So far 6,694 toys have been sent up to scout headquarters, at 1084 Johnson Street, ready for distribution. Names have been received of some 1,400 needy children in the city alone. Lists from the municipalities are not yet on hand.

Distribution of toys will begin on Thursday, and for this reason the scouts wish to finish their work of rebuilding by Wednesday, and hope to close their lists of names to-morrow if possible.

**DISTRIBUTION PLAN**

The system of distribution will work as follows: A circular letter has been forwarded to the parents of all needy children, whose names have been obtained through the Christmas Exchange operated by the Gyro Club.

This letter asks the parent to visit the Scout Headquarters at a stated time on either Thursday or Friday. The parent will then select toys for her or his family, and either take them away, or if that is impossible, arrange to have them delivered by the scouts.

Through the courtesy of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, each letter will contain a ticket for the double journey.

The times stated on the letters have been carefully worked out so that districts will be dealt with simultaneously, to aid distribution. Parents will pass through the headquarters at the rate of sixteen every fifteen minutes, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the two days. They are being asked to co-operate in helping the smooth working of the distribution.

It is hoped that every child will receive one or more small toys, and that each family with three or more children will receive a big toy as well.

The scouts hope that parents whose children are without toys at Christmas will do all in their power to prevent a last minute rush on the organization.

**MAYNARD CASE NEARING END**

**Trustee Hinton Tells Court No Hope For Creditors Getting Anything**

The civil trial in the W. J. Maynard case, in which Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, who handed over to Mr. Maynard title to their Fifth Street home on his promise to sell it, are now suing in an effort to establish a claim on the land registry fund to make up their loss, is nearing its close to-day before Mr. Justice Robertson in the Supreme Court.

Maynard, who last week came over to contest the trial from the penitentiary, where he is serving a two-year term, returned to the mainland over the week-end. He was called to the witness stand after all, but the record of his conviction in the criminal case was put in. Then H. W. Davey, counsel for the Browns, read the evidence of Maynard's examination in bankruptcy. During the taking of evidence Maynard sat at the counsel table beside his lawyer, A. J. Patton.

Forrest L. Corwin, counsel for H. C. Hinton, trustee in bankruptcy, stated as one of the defendants, opened the final arguments to-day. In his address he argued that as Maynard had been charged with the property to the Browns before the prosecution and had been discharged of the mortgage, their claim against the trustee was thus extinguished.

"C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for the Attorney-General and the Minister of Finance as custodian of the assurance fund, had started on his argument when the court recessed for luncheon. He was going into the history of the land registry organization as the foundation for his position that there is no legal claim for indemnification as this case does not come within the act."

Mr. Brown had filed a claim against the estate and the claim had been accepted. Hinton also testified that nothing had been paid in satisfaction of the claim as there were no funds available. He also said there was no recovery of the ordinary creditors in the Maynard bankruptcy getting anything.

Other final witnesses included Charles W. White, Clara Agnes Brown and H. A. Beckwith.

The case is being concluded this afternoon.

**Overnight Entries For New Orleans**

First race—One mile: Penurious 107, Perry's Peggy 105, Simple Honours 110, Santa Roma 107, Hepey's Beau 113, Golden X 108, Grand Flight 110, Juggernaut 110, Pleasure Toy 107, Mike Reynolds 105, Flo Along 96, Home Run 113, Clinton 110, Chamber 105, Ruff Day 116, Brother Ben 110, Privetion 105, Marcolia 112.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Tony West 103, Loyol 106, 114, Servant Pride 105, Jolly Rambler 103, Jimmy L. 104, Tennywood 105, Moring 103, Elusagion 101, El Cajon 104, Principio 114, Biddle 104, Hamburger Jim 100, Run On 100, The Nile 106, Britton 101, Cotton Patch 101, Nona 96, Monkey Shine 106.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Normahal 101, May McDonough 109, Fountain 106, Magna Mater 111, Nell McClatchy 101, Service Man 100, Auroran 11, Marina 106, Bilgnt 105, Tangle 101, Miss N. Conlan 106, Al-madel Jr. 106, Mildness 106, King Belgian 106, Whittharal 114, Little Toots 101, War Dimes 106, Raffler 101, Con 104.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Fair Peter 108, Miss Delba 110, Magic Line 102, Southland Post 106, Bad Penny 106, Maxon Queen 100, Hustling Time 105, Clark 108, Suzanne Guetel 110, Bare Timber 105, Bessie Blues 105, Specs 105, Donna Peep 105, Fish Trust 106, Dewrock 112, Miss Brown 110, Good-Mary 105, Golden Throne 108.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Pan Toy 109, Niala 103, Supero 106, Southland Belle 102, Dandy Dan 104, Friend Fred 105, Upln 105, Arctic Star 101, The Spaniard 100, Suffolk 105, Quack Lass 106, Jack Murphy 105, Transcend 98, Dauntless Miss 108, Bling-Bling 105, Lash Trust 106.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Fair Joan 111, Parity 107, Marie Jean 106, Chief's Pride 105, Frost Bite 101, Heavy Sugar 112.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Our Sandy 114, Isotasy 109, Backward Never 106, Allegretto 105, Lazy Mary 106, Cotton Time 106, Chidero 109, Kansas Hope 114, Baritone 114, More Power 114, Monocle 114, Lion Heated 109, Brass Buttons 102, Visionary Hour 114, Lommern 14, Vaula 111, Muff 106, Cordon Bleu 109.

Substitute race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Backstop 109, St. Nazaire 114, Miss Upset 106, Luck Piece 114, Hykies 114, Fattaling 111, Atrial Trumpet 109, Sarcastic 109, Sweet Gal 102, Ormontine 114, Inspector 14, Dodido 114, Lady Mary 103, Roosevelt 111, Indian Dance 103, Bob Wiedel 109, Lilac Bloom 111, Lord Dean 114.

**CHARGED WITH STEALING CAR**

**Percy Ross Pleads Not Guilty in City Court; Car Found Wrecked**

Charged with the theft of a car, which was later found wrecked on Esquimalt Road, Percy Ross, an Indian, pleaded not guilty in the City Police Court this morning, and was remanded until Wednesday. Through his counsel, E. H. M. Foot, he pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial.

The machine alleged to have been in his possession belongs to William Munro, and was stolen from outside the Union Club early Saturday evening. It was discovered some time later after an accident on Esquimalt Road, where it had been left.

Working with Chief Peckhold of the Esquimalt Police, Detectives Pearson Woodburn and Henry Jarvis arrested the accused.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The monthly meeting of the Tubular Veterans will be held Tuesday, December 18, at 8 p.m.

Saanich Welfare members are requested to meet at 3101 Tillicum Road on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The Ward Three Liberal Association will hold a public court whilst drive at headquarters at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. There will be turkey prizes.

Leonard B. Crow of Albert Bay was appointed a stipendiary magistrate in the cities of Vancouver and Nanaimo to-day by the provincial government.

The usual monthly general meeting of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42, of the Canadian Legion, will be held in the clubrooms on Friday next, at 8 p.m.

Theft of a quantity of cigarettes and candy from Stewart's Grocery, 709 Esquimalt Road, early Sunday morning, was reported to the city police.

L. Kochon, Malahat, was fined \$12.50 in the City Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to charge of selling wood without a licence.

When he pleaded guilty to a charge of going to sit in the driver's seat of a motorcycle, Low Owens was fined \$5 in the City Police Court this morning. Sergeant B. Acreman testified the accused had been sitting on the gas tank, while a young lady had occupied the seat.

Turkeys will be delivered to the homes of the winners of the five hundred game at Hampton Hall, on Tuesday evening. The bowlers of Burnside are making arrangements to entertain the largest crowd of visitors seen in the club premises since the inauguration of these card games, over ten years ago.

While his car was parked on Haul-tain Street yesterday evening, three tires and wheels were removed. Finnmore, 2244 Blackwood Street, reported to the city police. After leaving the machine, Mr. Finnmore returned to his car and picked up on blocks with a front and rear tire, and the spare, taken.

Veterans of France will hold their annual Christmas tree and party on Friday, December 28, at 3 o'clock, in their clubrooms at 914 Douglas Street. Members desirous of having their children—thirteen years of age and under—attend are requested to hand in their names and age, to the secretary, on or before Thursday, December 27, at 8 p.m. Orphans of ex-service men are invited.

Official records and other papers kept by the late Joseph D. Pemberton have been turned over by members of the family to the B.C. Archives. A tracing of Victoria Harbor in 1859, the original commission creating Mr. Pemberton surveyor-general, and various other documents, which were included in the gift. Gratification was expressed by officials of the archives for the collection, which helps to swell the growing record of pioneer days.

St. Alban's A.P.A. held its regular meeting at the home of Rev. Weaver on Wednesday evening last. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Bray and Mr. Benister. After a short business meeting the members played a few games. Rev. Weaver played Santa Claus and presented everyone with a gift. Mrs. Weaver, assisted by Mrs. Louie Glazen and Dr. C. B. Mess, served refreshments, which were much enjoyed. The evening was brought to a close with dancing and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Well known in park circles throughout the Pacific Northwest, C. P. Keyser, supervisor of parks at Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Keyser, visited Victoria to-day. They were conducted around the city by Alderman John A. Worthington, chairman of the city parks committee. Mr. Keyser showed them the various features, including recreational and horticultural centres of Victoria. Before starting on their tour of inspection, Mr. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Keyser paid their respects to Mayor David Leeming.

## CANADA TRADE ON INCREASE

**Hon. R. B. Hanson, New Minister, Issues Statement at Ottawa**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Increases in Canada's trade for November and also increases over the eleven-month period were stressed by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a statement issued to-day.

His statement follows:

"There are two outstanding things in connection with our November trade which will give considerable encouragement to the people of Canada. One is that the total trade of \$118,661,000 exceeds that of any month since May, 1931.

"The other is that our trade with other nations during the eleven months of 1934 was well over the billion dollar mark for the first time for some years, whereas for the whole twelve months of 1933 it was only \$866,762,600. The increase over the eleven-month period of 1933 was 33 per cent.

"Our domestic exports during the eleven months of 1934, aggregating \$592,037,000 were an increase of \$140,845,000 or 31 per cent over the same period of 1933 before the Empire agreements went into effect.

"The significance of this will be apparent when it is realized that Canada, to make definite progress, must increase her exports."

## SHIRLEY

The Shirley Community Association card party on Wednesday evening was well attended. Eleven tables of military five hundred and one table of cribbage were in play. The proceeds were donated to the Christmas tree fund. Mrs. Forier, Miss Shannon and L. Milligan were the convener.

Top bid was won by Mrs. B. Clark and G. George. First prizes went to Mrs. N. E. Milligan, E. Geddes, Mrs. Turcotte and A. Dods, while the travelling prize was awarded to Mrs. W. Milligan, Miss A. George, A. Pedneault and Leslie Clark. The Shirley orchestra provided music for dancing after refreshments were served.

## Sooke Turkeys Winners Again

**Mrs. George Weiler Back From Big Oregon Turkey Show With More Prizes**

Mrs. George Weiler of Deertrail Ranch, Sooke, returned this morning from Oakland, Ore., where she exhibited five turkeys in the annual Northwest Turkey Show, the largest of its kind held in the world. Mrs. Weiler brought back three birds and five prizes, two of her birds having been purchased by southern breeders.

Mrs. Weiler won the reserve championship, champion of breed, two first prizes, one fourth and one fifth.

Over 1,000 turkeys were exhibited and the competition was very keen. The judges paid a very high tribute to the quality of birds entered by Mrs. Weiler and said that she had brought her turkeys to the point where she was the envy of most breeders. Mrs. Weiler could have disposed of all five birds but she wanted to bring back three of them.

The success achieved by Mrs. Weiler at Oakland capped a splendid year for this enterprising young breeder. Within eight years she has built up a type of bird which can go anywhere and win prizes. Mrs. Weiler says her success is a great boost for Victoria's equitable climate which has much to do with the fine appearance of her birds.

Each year Mrs. Weiler sends her birds to face stiffer competition, but they always come home with the prizes. She is now making plans for next year.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON HELD**

**Gyros Make Merry With Informal Programme at Last Luncheon of This Year**

Members of the Gyro Club held their annual Christmas luncheon to-day at the Empress Hotel, when their tombola was held and final plans laid for their efforts to distribute 1,500 Christmas hampers over next week-end. Len Woodhouse, president of the club, occupied the chair.

Guests at the luncheon were Bob Smith, who is acting as announcer for the Gyro Club programme this week, and Ed Whyte, who is assisting at the distributing rooms at the corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets.

Bill Burnett was introduced as a new member by Mr. Woodhouse.

Frank Anders, advertising manager for the Home Car Company, was a guest at the luncheon and told the concert which will be given this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre by the Home Car Optimists in aid of the Gyro Christmas cheer fund.

Gyros smoked cigars at their luncheon to-day, the gift of Alderman-elect Archie Willis. Mr. Willis was congratulated by Mr. Woodhouse on winning an aldermanic seat at the elections last week.

James C. Kemp, head waiter at the Empress Hotel and members of his staff were offered the best Christmas wishes of the Gyro Club, and presented with a small token of appreciation.

Louise Glazen and Dr. C. B. Mess conducted the tombola.

**VISITORS SWIM, SHOP AND DANCE**

**Fifty-five Olympic Hotel Men Spent Saturday in Victoria**

Fifty-five members of the Olympic Hotel and Resort Owners Association spent Saturday seeing the sights and talking tourist business in Victoria. While here all of them made a tour of the stores to do Christmas shopping. They also swam and danced at the Crystal Garden.

On arrival Saturday morning they were met by Alderman John Worthington and George J. Warren, Victoria and Island Publicity Commissioners. After breakfast they paid a visit to the observatory on Gonzales Hill, where the instruments were explained by P. Napier Denison, the superintendent.

A luncheon meeting, presided over by Harold Husband, was held at the Dominion Hotel, when the visitors were given by the visitors that they would help in directing all tourists over United States Highway No. 101 to its northern terminal of Victoria.

In the afternoon the visitors enjoyed a swim at the Crystal Garden, and in the evening met at the Beach Hotel. A welcome to them was extended by Mayor David Leeming for the city and by Herbert Ansoncomb, M.P.P., for the province.

Carl Morck of Aberdeen, Clyde Edmondson, general manager of the Redwood Empire Association, and Senator Ed Miller, general manager of the Oregon Coast Highway Association, spoke.

In the evening the visitors were guests of A. H. Cowlishaw for dancing at the Crystal Garden.

## S. WILKINSON PASSES AWAY

There passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Chamberlain, 497 Wilson Street, Samuel Wilkinson, age sixty-five years. Born in Canby, Mo., Armagh, Ireland, he had been a resident of Victoria for many years, but for the last fifteen years was a resident of Terrace, B.C.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, W. J. of Pacific, B.C., and C. J. Wilkinson of Ambury, B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. T. R. Brewer, Shawanigan Lake, and Mrs. G. J. Fagan, Terrace, B.C.; two brothers and one sister in Ireland and a sister in England, also fourteen grandchildren.

The late Mr. Wilkinson was a mem-



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## RESORT ATOP MT. TOLMIE

**Scenic Development Fostered Under Five-year Plan As Tourist Attraction**

A mountain resort for Victoria looking right down over the city. That is what is to be built here according to plans being fostered to crown Mount Tolmie with a tourist attraction that will be among the unique of the Canadian West, it was learned to-day.

This undertaking is to be pushed as one of the objectives of Victoria's Five-year Plan, through which a re-orientation of the city and a realization of its possibilities is to be achieved.

Immediate improvement of the road to the top of Mount Tolmie was announced to-day as an immediate objective of the Tourist Trade Development Association, in order to open the way for construction of the resort.

The mountain top resort, it was made clear, would not be built with public, but with private money and would be operated as a private profit-making enterprise.

A report of a tourist expert on the site and the proposed resort was obtained. According to his views, a large pavilion with dancing floor, tea and refreshment halls, is the type advised, with provision for the erection of complete hotel accommodation with sleeping quarters later on.

A HIGH RESORT

It was pointed out that Mount Tolmie is the only high resort lending itself to development near the city. Not only does it command a complete view of the city, but an unobstructed view of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the whole of the Olympic Mountains, the entrance to Puget Sound with Mount Rainier visible on clear days, and then straight east a prospect over the Gulf Islands with a background running from Mount Baker north to the snow-capped peaks above Vancouver.

It is expected that Mount Tolmie will be a popular resort for visitors as well as local residents.

In the evenings the pavilion would be used for concerts and dances, with the lights of the city twinkling below and the faint glim of Port Angeles in the distance.

It is recommended in the official report that the resort be equipped with telescopes so that visitors may take full advantage of the unequalled scenic possibilities by day and night.

## SMALL RISE IN RELIEF LISTS

**Only Nine More Families Registered in November Than October**

While the number of families on relief in Victoria rose by nine from October to November, the figures were viewed favorably at the city relief office, according to announcement by E. G. Snowden, city relief officer to-day.

Last year, the rise from October to the end of November was forty-three families, the total for the latter month in 1933 being 526. This year there were 875 families registered in October and 884 last month. The November figures for 1934 are just forty-two families below those of the corresponding month last year.

Single unemployed drawing relief rose ten in November to 330 against 320 in November, 1933.

It was understood about forty-four families went off relief during November while another fifty-one were placed on the lists.

The majority of those leaving the ranks of the needy for whom the city provides were reported to have left Victoria, some going to the new mill at Alberni and others to the mainland.

## FINAL TRIBUTE PAID

Many friends attended the funeral of Richard H. Giles, which took place on Saturday afternoon. Officers and members of Court Victoria, A.O.F., conducted the service and interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers were: C. W. Jordan, E. A. Blethman, A. Manson and T. Peters, of the A.O.F., and G. A. Brown and R. Foster.

**FUNERAL TUESDAY**

Funeral services for Frederick McLarin, of 2647 Rose Street, who passed away Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

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## GRANT GIVEN FOR ROAD WORK

A grant of \$500 for road maintenance purposes was given the municipality of North Cowichan this morning as the result of representations made by Reeve G. A. Tisdall, Councillor R. H. Smiley and Hugh Savage, M.P.P., to Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works.

They argued that use of heavy logging trucks was tearing up the road surfaces and imposing an unnecessary heavy charge for maintenance. On Bonnell Road, between the Island Highway and Crofton Road, a serious condition had developed, and provincial aid was required.

Victoria's night school classes will close for the Christmas vacation on Thursday evening, it was announced by W. H. Blinn, supervisor of technical education for the city to-day. The courses will be resumed on the evening of Monday, January 7.

I wish to express to the citizens of Victoria my sincere thanks for the wonderful support accorded me at the polls last Thursday.

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## RUGBY GAME IS DOUBTFUL

Boxing Day Exhibition Plans Still in Air; Await Word From Vancouver

Unless mainland rugby officials can promise something other than the North Shore All-Blacks to Victoria for a Boxing Day match here, the capital appeared to-day to be facing a blank in that sport during the festive days.

It was unofficially learned from authoritative circles to-day that the Victoria Rugby Union did not have very fondly on the prospect of an ordinary exhibition against the All-Blacks here. If the Capital had to pay the expenses of the team and then stage a game on the chance that the play alone would draw the crowd, some of the local officials considered the project a little too risky from a financial viewpoint.

While there still remained a possibility that Vancouver or Varsity might be secured for a McKechnie Cup game on Boxing Day, the opinion of the Vancouver Rugby Union, according to wire dispatches, did not favor such a game.

## Buyats in Win Over Paint Supply Cagers

In an intermediate division game in the Sunday School Basketball League Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A., the Buyats defeated the Paint Supply 38 to 32. The Beavers triumphed over the Metropolitan 53 to 19 and the Chinese Students defeated the Y.M.C.A. 42 to 29.

Teams and scores follow:  
Paint Supply—Barber 6, Haddon, Anderson 4, Simpson 11, Nicholson 2, Coughlin 1, Stevens 8, Rowe 8.  
Buyats—Couch 2, Rawlings 2, Newman 4, Price 1, Smart 8, Lemon 6, Patterson 9, Macquibbin 6.  
Beavers—Kirkbride 2, Nayman 2, Shimizu, Walker 9, Jackson 25, Hornby 10, Whitfield 1, Ishida 4.  
Met—Taylor 4, Lyons, Holman 2, Hogan, Jones 7, Hollins, English.  
Chinese Students—J. Chow 19, Mar 6, R. Lowe 7, Ngai, H. Lowe, G. Ngai 6, K. Lowe, Lee Kim 2, Yuen 1.  
Y.M.C.A.—Harris, Berry, Roach 8, Mylrea, Hartnett 2, J. Mylrea 15, Morrison, Elford, Cullen, Finlayson 2.

## Province Cagers Turn Back V.A.C.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Province, Canadian champs, came out of their slump to take the V.A.C. basketball squad into camp 49 to 33, Saturday evening.

The winners forced the issue from start to finish, and for a few minutes, midway through the first half, they led throughout. At half-time they were leading 21 to 14.

Province continued to force the issue in the second half. It was a hard-fought game, the referees calling eighteen personal fouls on each team.

Haugh, of V.A.C., with fifteen points, and Purves, of Province, with eighteen, were the high men.

## Nanaimo Rugger Are Beaten 27-3

Nanaimo, Dec. 17.—North Shore All-Blacks kept their record intact by trimming Nanaimo 27 to 3 in their Vancouver first division English rugby fixture here this afternoon.

## KIMBERLEY IN VICTORY

Defeat Trail Smoke Eaters 5 to 0 in Opening Interior Hockey Game

Nelson, Dec. 17.—Taking every advantage of every break, and playing a better game of combination and checking, the Kimberley Dynamiters rode roughshod over the Trail Smoke Eaters 5 to 0 Saturday night in the opening game of the Kest Kootenay Hockey League, at Kimberley.

The game was closer than the score would suggest for two of Kimberley's goals were of the soft variety and Trail just came short of clicking on several occasions.

Art Mackie opened the scoring in the first period when he flipped the puck into the net from a faceoff in front of the goal. Brown added another in the same period. Redding made the nearest goal of the evening in the second period when he wormed through the defence and scored a goal.

Rugo Mackie and Art Mackie completed the scoring with two goals in the final period.

Trail's team play was almost lacking and their passes were going wild most of the evening.

## FRANCE WINS SOCCER

Paris, Dec. 17.—France defeated Yugoslavia 3 to 2 in an international soccer game yesterday. The winning goal was scored in the last minute of play.

## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"Maybe Amy's trouble is lack of exercise, but I never heard 'o hogs' bein' fattened by any method as cheap as that."

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## PROCEEDS OF BENEFIT SHOW GO TO CYROS AND SCOUTS



Busy Scouts, both land and sea, are shown in the above picture packing into the Victoria Baggage Company's new Reo truck a relatively small part of the mass of toys and food given by 2,500 boys and girls of Victoria as admission fee to the benefit shows staged Saturday morning. The performance, the proceeds of which went to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund and the Scouts' Toy Workshop, was put on in both the Capitol and Dominion theatres by The Times and The Colonist, with the help of Famous Players Canadian Corporation.

## Daily Health Service

## Watch Blood Pressure As You Grow Older

Resistance Against Circulation Rises With Age Until Fourth of Persons Over Fifty Die From This Cause

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Fifteen per cent of people after reaching middle age develop blood pressure higher than the average, and 35 per cent of all deaths of people past the age of fifty are said to be due to this cause. It is one of the most common and serious conditions which doctors are asked to treat.

The normal blood pressure of adults ranges from ninety to 140 millimetres of mercury. What is called the diastolic pressure ranges from seventy to ninety millimetres of mercury.

The higher rate of the two figures represents the pressure in the blood vessels immediately after the heart has contracted. The lower pressure is a measure of the resistance of the smaller blood vessels to the passage of blood through them.

Some types of high blood pressure are known to be caused by certain definite conditions. Certain forms of heart disease, exophthalmic goitre, tumors of the adrenal glands, and certain types of inflammation of the kidney are definitely known to be associated with high blood pressure.

In other forms of high blood pressure, the causes cannot be determined, but it is known that these cases may be associated with changes such as occur in hardening of the arteries and in preliminary forms of chronic kidney disease.

Many physicians believe that blood pressure of moderate height after middle age represents a safety valve for the kind of body that person has and that it may be dangerous to lower it too greatly.

Many persons have fairly high blood pressures without developing any symptoms of a disturbing character.

When there are changes in the heart, blood vessels or kidneys, and when the rise in blood pressure takes place rapidly, the outlook is not so good as in those people whose blood pressure gets higher gradually over a longer period of time.

People with high blood pressure should not develop severe anxiety over the condition. The wise course is to get advice from the doctor who understands the case and to follow the outline of living he will suggest.

There is much less strain on the blood pressure when there is plenty of rest in bed, indeed when there is plenty of rest and freedom from worry altogether.

There are few, if any, diets which can be said to be especially important in controlling high blood pressure. It is known, however, that overweight is bad for people with this condition.

They should also learn to avoid foods which give them trouble after they are eaten.

There seems to be no doubt that restriction of the activities of some people with high blood pressure is

beneficial. Ordinarily, people with this condition should rest and sleep

## U.S. DEVELOP STRIPED SPUD

Federal Agricultural Experimenters Perfect Colored Potatoes

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Potatoes, gaudy like Easter eggs, are being developed by the federal agricultural experimenters.

By matching the common Irish

variety with the wild potato of South America, experimenters have developed potatoes of solid colors and some with stripes.

In the yellow potato, for instance, they have developed the vitamin "A" content to a large extent. This is the anti-infective vitamin.

The yellow potato is really yellow. The red potato is the color of red brick, and purple just a shade off from egg plant color.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Nels Stewart, burly centre of the Boston Bruins, is

from nine to ten hours each night and lie down in a quiet darkened room for an hour at noon each day. They should take vacations both summer and winter if that is possible.

On the other hand, there are some people whose whole lives are associated with driving hard work. Restriction of their activities may result in complete unhappiness more significant than the benefit to be derived from too much restriction.

Nels Stewart Is On the Sidelines

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## Centennial Choir Triumph

"Story of Bethlehem" Impressively Rendered at Centennial

By G. J. D.

In the sphere of local church music the Centennial, on George Road, is an outstanding centre. For many a year its cantatas, cantata productions and its recitals have been noteworthy.

Yesterday afternoon the choir of the church presented John E. West's appropriate seasonal cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," before a large congregation.

The choirmaster, J. W. Buckler, gave an excellent authoritative reading of the theme, and Mrs. Paul Green, the church organist, at the console of the organ accompanied soloists and choruses with much taste and skill.

The proceedings were divided into two parts: those assisting in the first part were Phyllis Deaville, Mrs. Georgina Watt and the choir's male quartette, Frank Hollins, George Farmer, J. W. Buckler and H. S. Benham, who were heard in two well-rehearsed and nicely balanced quartettes, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Eller) and "Silent Night" (Adams). Miss Deaville has a very pleasing soprano-voice, and in her solo, Kennedy's "The Infant King."

The work of the choir was highly praiseworthy. Their tone is quite musical, excellent in spirit, and in the well-grounded fundamental choral attributes, especially in word clarity and responsiveness. The choruses, "A Light from the Land Immortal," "How O'er the Plains," and "Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice, Ye Nations," were all commendable.

The choir and congregation, led by Mr. Buckler, sang together four verses of "O Come All Ye Faithful," the "Adeste Fideles" tune being included in the cantata.

Mrs. Green played the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass as concluding voluntary.

Warsaw—Admiral Wavel von Wawelburg, seventy, one of the wartime commanders of the Austro-Hungarian navy.

Chatham, Ont.—Dr. W. B. Rowe, seventy-three, widely-known veterinary surgeon.

Toronto—George Heber Bland, former general manager of the Empire Typewriter Company in England.

Toronto—W. Harold Mars, fifty-two, partner in the firm of Mars and McCarthy and one of the Dominion's leading businessmen.

Montreal—Robert Ebbitt, sixty-four, widely-known grain and freight broker.

Saranac Lake, N.Y.—Thomas P. Smith, fifty-eight, noted curler.

Begins—Mrs. P. O. Ward, sixty-four, wife of the former civil service commissioner.

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she obtained serenity of tone, general balance and impressed with her promise.

Mrs. Georgina Watt always pleases and is no stranger to the contralto arsis of local oratorio production. She selected "He Was Despised," from the "Messiah," imparting to its solemn narrative perfect phrasing and much feeling.

The second part was taken up with the cantata. In this the arsis were ably taken by George Farmer, tenor; J. Almond, bass; Mrs. W. C. Williams, soprano; Miss Janet Hay, soprano; F. Hollins and J. Almond, and in the only quartette, Largetto, "Ye Sad and Heavy Laden," by Mr. Evelyn Eden, Mrs. Leach, George Farmer and J. W. Buckler.

The work of the choir was highly praiseworthy. Their tone is quite musical, excellent in spirit, and in the well-grounded fundamental choral attributes, especially in word clarity and responsiveness. The choruses, "A Light from the Land Immortal," "How O'er the Plains," and "Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice, Ye Nations," were all commendable.

The choir and congregation, led by Mr. Buckler, sang together four verses of "O Come All Ye Faithful," the "Adeste Fideles" tune being included in the cantata.

Mrs. Green played the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass as concluding voluntary.

Warsaw—Admiral Wavel von Wawelburg, seventy, one of the wartime commanders of the Austro-Hungarian navy.

Chatham, Ont.—Dr. W. B. Rowe, seventy-three, widely-known veterinary surgeon.

Toronto—George Heber Bland, former general manager of the Empire Typewriter Company in England.

Toronto—W. Harold Mars, fifty-two, partner in the firm of Mars and McCarthy and one of the Dominion's leading businessmen.

Montreal—Robert Ebbitt, sixty-four, widely-known grain and freight broker.

Saranac Lake, N.Y.—Thomas P. Smith, fifty-eight, noted curler.

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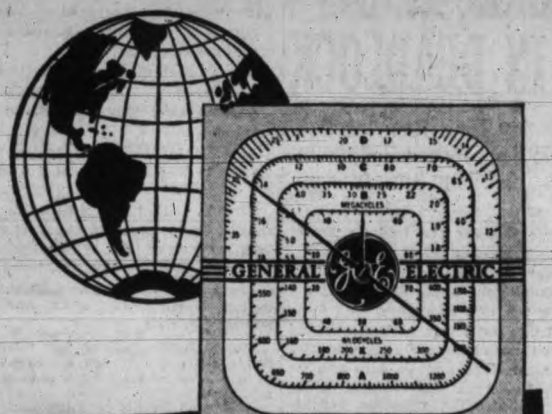
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Every Taste Catered To.

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MODEL M-86  
Eight tube console. One of the  
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mance that will  
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in the morning.  
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lin and other Euro-  
pean stations in the  
afternoon and early  
evening. Then dial  
the many short-wave  
stations in North  
and South America  
at night.

YOU CAN—with a General Electric All-Wave  
Radio. And you will agree with thousands of  
other General Electric Radio owners, that it's  
really exciting to tour the world from a com-  
fortable chair in your own home.

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broadcasts from Canada and the United States  
—brought to you with matchless tone and  
realism, thanks to the new General Electric  
MICRO-SENSITIVE RADIOS.

Visit your G-E dealer—see the 13 new General  
Electric sets, priced as low as \$42.95—and ask  
about the new All-Wave Antenna. You can buy  
on convenient terms.



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Eight tube all-wave table  
model. With this radio you  
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Jameson's Electrical Ltd., on the  
corner of View and Douglas Streets,  
has an unusually comprehensive dis-  
play, including a complete General  
Electric line. Everything is shown,  
from the larger appliances—washing  
machines, vacuum cleaners, and the  
display ranges—to the smaller items  
such as curling irons, electric perco-  
lators, toasters, mixers and the hun-  
dreds of other things that electricity  
has made possible to lighten house-  
hold tasks.

**SHORT-WAVE RADIO**  
The new G.E. radios stand in a class  
by themselves, representing a gift  
that the whole family will appreciate,  
not only for the holidays but for  
years to come. World-wide reception,  
including the short-wave stations of  
far-distant continents, and improved  
performance when tuned into the  
standard wave stations which have  
become favorites, are features of the  
new G.E. line.

There is a gift for every member of  
the family among these General  
Electric appliances. Mother, for in-  
stance, will, as previously stated, be  
delighted with any of the myriad  
labor-saving devices on the market.  
For the debutante there is a host of  
ideas in comforts for her boudoir.  
What about a modern design in elec-  
tric clocks... an electric warming  
pad, or a set of curling irons? For  
dad a radio will come as close to  
pleasing him as any, or if he has a  
hobby at the work bench, then an  
electric soldering iron is suggested.  
Brother would welcome a radio for  
his car, a desk lamp, a clock or a  
flashlight.

These are but a few of the ideas  
suggested by an electrical gift. A  
visit downtown will disclose many  
more, priced within one's Christmas  
budget. Electrical gifts are both  
practical and beautiful. No one can  
deny that electrical servants have  
good looks and that they add to the  
comfort of living every day of the  
year. That is why electric appliances  
are the choice of so many Christmas  
shoppers.

### MANAGER



**GEORGE E. MACDONALD**  
under whose efficient man-  
agement the sales of Jameson  
Electrical Ltd. have shown a marked  
increase since the firm moved  
into its present location at the  
corner of Douglas and View  
Streets.

### DESK LAMPS ARE EXCELLENT GIFTS

Many Models of Striking  
Originality Aid in Choice  
For Study Or Boudoir

Lamps as gifts are always wel-  
comed, and to-day there are so many  
models of striking originality that it  
is a comparatively easy matter to  
select one that will harmonize with  
any color scheme or period design.  
Lamps are as important to a room  
as the furniture in it. To add that  
little touch of well-being and com-  
fort so necessary to the proper en-  
joyment of a room, there is nothing  
that will serve the purpose quite as  
well as one or two of them placed  
to advantage.

Children, as well as grown-ups,  
are finding electrical appliances more  
and more acceptable as gifts. For  
instance, most girls and boys would  
be pleased to receive a flashlight, or  
a sturdy lamp, or the boy an electric  
train, the girl an electric toy range  
that really does cook, just like the  
fine range in mother's kitchen.  
For mother or sister there are  
curling irons and wavers, electric  
hair driers and small electric travel-  
ling irons. One of the latest inno-  
vations: the laundry is a cord for the  
iron that does not entangle itself  
with the ironing. It is made of  
elastic—there are no springs—and  
it stretches and folds up again as  
the iron is moved back and forth.  
In this way there is no surplus cord  
to hamper one's movements.

### ELECTRICAL GIFTS FOR EVERY PURSE

Price of Electrical Appliances  
Ranges From \$1.40 Up

Christmas shoppers will find their  
time well spent in looking over the  
extensive array of electrical appliances  
offered by local dealers. For the gift  
purchaser whose purse is limited,  
there is a varied selection of electrical  
servants, including curling irons,  
heating pads, toasters, percolators,  
irons, waffle irons, sandwich toasters,  
and telechron clocks. Prices average  
between five and ten dollars, thus  
appealing to thousands of thrifty  
shoppers.

Many homes have a variety of elec-  
trical appliances now but require the  
addition of larger units, such as  
ranges, refrigerators, electric cleaners,  
sunlamps, radios, washing machines  
and ironers. Christmas is the ideal  
time to donate one of these practical  
yet beautiful gifts.

Some thoughtful husbands will  
probably delight their families with  
the installation of a completely  
planned electrical kitchen. Such a  
kitchen is available through General  
Electric dealers, either as a completely  
installed unit or as part of a modern-  
izing plan projected over several years,  
with each succeeding Christmas  
ushering in a new additional  
unit.



## ELECTRICITY GREAT HELP IN KITCHEN

Vast Amount of Manual  
Labor Is Saved By New  
Appliances

In cooking and baking the old way,  
there is a vast amount of manual  
labor—the kind that gave our moth-  
ers and grandmothers round shoulders  
and made them old before their  
time.

Every cook knows that the secret  
of light bread and rolls, flaky crusts  
and fluffy cakes lies chiefly not in  
the oven but in the mixing bowl.  
Mixing requires muscle.

It is also true that the secret of  
manifolds, famous for their Maryland  
biscuits and Lady Baltimore cakes,  
are always pictured as of Amazon  
proportions.

### WHEREFORE OF MIXING

When you beat an egg or whip a  
little cream, you are forcing tens of  
thousands of tiny air bubbles into  
the material. In mixing doughs or  
batters, creaming sugar and butter,  
etc., your object is a perfect blending  
of ingredients.

This means the expenditure of a  
vast amount of energy. Too often,  
all women know, it means an arm-  
ache and backache. Many a woman,  
after preparing a big dinner, is too  
tired to eat it.

**STEEL VS. MUSCLE**  
Kitchen Aid substitutes mechan-  
ical for human power—steel for  
muscle. It does for the woman in  
the kitchen what has long been done  
for the man in the factory. It mul-  
tiples her power manifold. By sav-  
ing her hands it gives her head a  
better chance.

As a result, Kitchen Aid has not  
only eliminated the drudgery of food  
preparation. It has made it an in-  
teresting task. Getting the meals  
for Kitchen Aid owners has ceased  
to be an "eternal grind."

It is often said that time is more  
than money. Certainly, the saving of  
time means just as much as the  
saving of labor. To many it means  
more.

Time saved from kitchen tasks  
often spells the difference between  
a "housekeeper" and "homekeeper."

It enables her to "chum" with her hus-  
band.

### SPEED OF KITCHEN AID

Kitchen Aid will perform all food-  
preparing operations in from one-  
fifth to one-twentieth of the time  
required by hand. It will mix an  
angel food cake in three minutes—  
slice a head of cabbage in a jiffy.

In all slicing, chopping, cutting  
and shredding operations there is  
strongly by hand. And while it is  
performing many tasks you are free  
to plan and assemble other dishes.

### ECONOMY OF FOODS

The increase in the volume and  
lightness of many foods, through  
whipping, beating or mixing, is ob-  
tained by a thorough aeration of the  
materials. This is true of eggs,  
cream, icings, meringue, butter and  
sugar, fudge, fondant, etc.

In the case of doughs, batters, etc.,  
an additional factor in lightness and  
volume is a thorough blending of the  
ingredients and the development of  
the gluten in flour. This is a  
point which cannot be stressed too  
strongly for the careful housewife.

It is the foundation of all good cook-  
ing and baking, as experts emphasize.

### "Something Electrical"

Is Certain to Please

If you have the slightest doubt  
about what to give this Christmas,  
take a tip from people who know and  
choose electrical gifts. Surveys con-  
ducted from time to time show con-  
clusively that what women particu-  
larly want is a gift that will lighten  
their housework—give them more  
freedom from daily routine and help  
them to enjoy life more.

This is just what electrical ap-  
pliances do, and that is why they are  
becoming increasingly popular as  
Christmas gifts. Your electrical  
dealer has a host of interesting sug-  
gestions which he will be glad to  
show you.

### A TIMELY GIFT

GENERAL ELECTRIC  
TELECHRON CLOCK

Come in and see the newest  
of these electric timekeepers.  
Models for living-room, bou-  
doir, kitchen and office. No  
winding, regulating or oiling.  
Priced  
at ..... \$9.95

### Special Offer!

We will allow you \$2 on your  
old clock on purchase of this  
beautiful G.E. Clock.

**JAMESON'S  
ELECTRIC**

## Few Dollars Down Gives Delivery Of Larger Appliances

Dealers Offer Attractive Terms  
On Christmas Purchases

If you are considering making a  
gift of one of the larger electrical  
servants for the home, keep in mind  
that any dealer will simplify your  
purchase through special Christmas  
terms.

All that you need to do is to pay  
a few dollars down now and Santa  
Claus will see to it that your gift is  
delivered by Christmas Day.

These terms apply to such gifts as  
electric refrigerators, electric ranges,  
electric washers and vacuum cleaners  
and radios. Any of these ap-  
pliances would make a "grand gift"  
yet need not cause you concern as to  
payments.

As a matter of fact, electrical  
dealers have finance plans to suit any  
budget. You can take a year—in  
some cases more—in which to com-  
plete the small monthly payments on  
your gift.

The great majority of people now  
avail themselves of this convenient  
plan which enables them to pay out  
of income for gifts which they might  
not ordinarily buy if they had to  
pay "spot cash."

So if your family needs one of the  
major electrical appliances, Christmas  
is the ideal time to make the pur-  
chase. Then they can get the full  
enjoyment of your gift at Christmas  
and for countless days to come.

## GIVE A New Fixture For Christmas



**SPECIAL**  
This beautiful 5-light fixture for  
\$5.25

Stock is Limited at This Price.

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## GENERAL ELECTRIC Washer



The Gift  
your wife  
would choose

GIVE "her" the gift she de-  
sires—a beautiful new  
General Electric Washer. This  
wonderful gift means easier  
washdays for years to come. We  
will be glad to show you the re-  
markable new features of the  
G-E Washer which take all the  
drudgery out of washday.

The Finest Washer You Can Buy  
Regardless of Price

\$5.00 DOWN  
Balance in small weekly  
or monthly payments.  
G.E. Washers from  
\$89.50

FREE  
One year's supply of soap with every Washer sold between  
now and Christmas (supply limited).

**JAMESON'S Elec.**

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## Practical Gifts Are Every Day Reminders

"Something useful, please."

That is what the great majority of  
women would request, if they had a  
voice in the selection of Christmas  
gifts for themselves. And that is why  
electrical gifts are so popular at this  
season of the year, for they are both  
practical and beautiful. Day after  
day, year after year, they are a con-  
stant reminder of Yuletide good  
wishes.

Can you imagine, for example, any  
wife whose heart would not beat a  
lot faster when she gazes upon a new  
electric refrigerator or range, the gift  
of her husband? Yet these are only  
two of a score or more of electrical  
appliances which will give great joy

at Christmas and throughout count-  
less days to come.

For the family, there is one gift  
that can scarcely be excelled. It is  
one of the new all-wave radios that  
bring to the home entertainment  
from far-distant countries as well as  
the regular broadcast programmes.  
Here is a never-ending thrill for old  
and young alike.

For the "five-and-ten-dollar" bud-  
get, electrical appliances also offer  
many suggestions. Toasters and  
irons, percolators and waffle irons,  
curling irons and heating pads, tele-  
chron clocks and electric heaters—all  
at the most attractive prices. You  
can inspect these and other electrical  
gifts at many local stores.

Regina, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press)—  
John T. Stenshorn, seventy-seven,  
one of Regina's pioneers and well  
known in western Canada, died to-  
day. Mrs. F. Henderson, Vancouver,  
is a daughter.

## Gifts That Will Serve for Years to Come . . .

Whether your budget is small or large, look over our  
wide range of General Electric appliances. If you seek a  
gift for the family, what finer remembrance than one of  
these G-E home appliances—each available on attractive  
Christmas terms.

**GENERAL  
ELECTRIC  
CLEANER**  
The Gift of Cleanliness  
Here is a gift that will  
give considerable pleas-  
ure every day that it is  
used. Models priced  
from  
**\$32.50**

**G-E HOTPOINT  
TOASTER**  
Every day a Toaster will be  
a reminder of your happi-  
ness. A wide range, in-  
cluding many styles. Priced  
from  
**\$4.40**

**G-E HOTPOINT  
PERCOLATOR**  
A gift which will assure the perfect  
cup of coffee every day. 8 to 12-cup  
models in prices  
ranging from ..... **\$7.95**

**G-E HOTPOINT  
WAFFLE  
IRON**  
What a treat are tempting  
waffles. Our Waffle Irons are  
in striking designs, which make  
this gift a table appointment of  
matchless beauty. Priced from ..... **\$9.95**

**G-E HOTPOINT  
IRON**  
The finest iron of all . . . the  
Feather-weight Hotpoint . . .  
cuts ironing time in half . . .  
weighs only 3 pounds. **\$8.75**  
Priced at .....  
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The Gift of a  
Lifetime  
**Refrigeration**  
Designed by General Electric to  
give a lifetime of automatic care-  
free refrigeration. Make G-E  
Refrigerator your gift to the  
whole family. Choose from two  
models . . . the inexpensive  
Flat-top Refrigerators and the  
famous Monitor-top Model.  
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# Rangers And Chicago Win National Hockey League Battles

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

FORREST C. ALLEN, basketball coach of the University of Kansas, would have the baskets twelve feet high instead of ten and move the goals in six feet from the end line instead of two.

Moving the goals in, besides eliminating most interruptions and much whistle-blowing for out of bounds, would create additional fast passing around the basket as teams sought to develop a shot. One of the reasons why the goals were moved in two feet was to prevent the more acrobatic players from "climbing the wall."

Allen, whose Jayhawks have won a dozen Big Six conference championships in seventeen years, says that experiments have shown that the best shots under the suggested conditions are not from directly under the basket, but from the side.



Allen, who also is the athletic director at Kansas, points out that raising the basket and moving it in would considerably lessen the advantage now enjoyed by the taller players under the hoop. They no longer could reach up and drop the leather through the net. The shorter fellows have to shoot, as the other shorter fellows have been doing all along.

The ten-foot specification was an accident, explains Allen. When Dr. James A. Naismith originated the Y.M.C.A. in 1891, he nailed flat, cone-shaped peach baskets to the running track, which was ten feet high. Had the track been higher, teams would have been playing with the baskets higher.

Allen wisely recommends that the baskets be lowered for high school boys, and be made still handier in grade schools.

Allen favors the retention of the center jump because it is spectacular. He contends that actually the baskets and moving them in would solve the problem of the tall player's advantage.

The southern group of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference this season will play without the center jump except in a few specific instances, and the Pacific states committee will watch the experiment with great interest.

Allen believes that before long the changes he urges will be adopted by the rules committee. The Kansas official is a member of the United States committee, whose rules govern



ern basketball all over North America, and was largely instrumental in the organization of the basketball coaches' association and the committee on research, which tests theories and suggests rule changes in a scientific way.

The ten-second rule in the backcourt and the three-second rule on the pivot play having proved satisfactory, the rules committee introduced only a few changes this season.

As in football, the circumference of the ball again has been slightly reduced to facilitate handling. Where it was thirty-two inches five years ago, this season it has been brought down from 30 to 29 inches, and is now 28 1/2 to 29 1/2 inches.

Time now is taken out after each field goal or foul, and the watch is not started again until the ball is tossed up at center. This lengthens the actual playing time.

Again as in United States football, the objective is more scoring, and this cannot be obtained on the gridiron or court, as it was in baseball, by putting a jackrabbit in the ball.

## Victoria Scores Win at Cricket

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 17.—Victoria defeated Queensland by an innings and 32 runs in their Sheffield Shield cricket match concluded today, while New South Wales and South Australia were still struggling in their shield match at Adelaide.

The scores:

Victoria 374 (Bigg 87, McCormick 77 not out, O'Brien-Smith 63, Oxenham 40 for 135), Queensland 155 and following on 187 (Ebeling 40 for 83, and McCormick, 40 for 52, five wickets for 140 and seven for 80), South Australia 249 and 110 for five wickets (Richardson 57, Chilvers five for 38).

## BADMINTON TOURNEY

The Victoria Badminton Club will hold a progressive tournament tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the Willows courts. All players are asked to be on hand.

## Former Nose Out Boston Bruins In Hard-fought Tilt

Cecil Dillon's Third-period Goal Decides Game; Black Hawks Whip Maroons

### Americans And Detroit in Tie

Fans had just about decided tied games were a thing of the past in the National Hockey League, when along came week-end games that put more on the record than had been staged in the fifty-two previous encounters this season. Before Saturday only one draw had been played, a 1 to 1 affair between Montreal Canadiens and New York Americans.

Curiously, the Habits and Americans again figured in the two tie games, playing against different teams, however. St. Louis held Canadiens to a 1 to 1 draw in Montreal, Saturday night, and the New Yorkers drew up to within two points of Montreal Maroons by playing Detroit Red Wings to a 2 to 2 tie yesterday.

The late scoring punch that has brought them most of their long list of wins came to Toronto Leafs aid Saturday, when Americans were two goals up on them and the Canadian section leaders won, 4 to 3, and drew ten points up on Montreal Maroons, who lost, 3 to 2, to Black Hawks in Chicago yesterday evening.

Chicago's victory gave them leadership in the American section, breaking the tie with Boston, defeated, 2 and 1, by New York Rangers, who had Dave Kerr, newly bought from Maroon, in the net.

Kerr, who was benched by Tommy Gorman in favor of Alex Connell, made forty-four saves in his second game as a Ranger, and was given a large share of the credit for the New Yorkers' fourth win of the season. Dit Clapper gave Boston a lead in the first period, but Connell's middle section tally and another by Cecil Dillon, with less than two minutes to go in the third, won the game.

Americans threw a scare into Toronto's fans when, without Dede Klein and Normie Himes, they rapped in two first period goals, Bob Gracie and Happy Emms scoring. The Leafs, however, evened things up in the second, Clancy scoring a brilliant goal with four Americans hanging around.

Nick Metz, Leaf Rookie, gave them the lead in the third, and Harvey Jackson got his goal before old Rabs, who had scored twice, and another, with striking distance when their final tally late in the third.

BEVERIDGE STAYS

Billy Beveridge goal-tending stood out in the St. Louis-Canadians affair as he held the Canadian sharpshooters to one goal, Aurel Joliat's effort in the third period. Carl Vos had scored for the Eagles in the first and second periods, but Beveridge, who had kept them at a defensive game after that.

Everyone thought Tommy Gorman had taken a lot of strength from Chicago, when he transferred his coaching ability to Maroons and brought Lionel Conacher's defensive ability along, but Hawks proved they had enough left to beat the Montrealers. Clem Loughlin's team came from behind twice yesterday evening and then went on to win on March 10th.

March and Johnny Gottselig figured in all three Hawk goals, and Howie Morens got assists on two of them. Gottselig scored twice, and Morens got the other. Earl Robinson scored both Maroon goals, one in the first period and another in the second.

Detroit had to come from behind, too, to tie the Americans. Dave "Sweeney" Schirmer, the Calgary product, who is making a name for himself in the N.H.L., sent the New Yorkers off to a good start in the second and when Herb Lewis tied it up in the third, Happy Emms put the battered Americans in the tying goal for Detroit late in the third. Eddie Goodfellow got assists on both Detroit goals.

Entrepreneur and summaries follow:

Toronto — Hainsworth, Horner, Clancy, A. Jackson, Metz, Kelly, Hollett, Blair, Cotton, Conacher, Priemeau, H. Jackson, Kilrea, Thomas, Boll.

Americans — Worters, Smith, Brydge, McVeigh, Oliver, Gracie, Dutton, Murray, Jones, Chapman, Carr, Burke, Schirmer, Emms.

Officials — Billy Bell and Dinny Dinmore.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Americans, Gracie (McVeigh), 14.35. 2, Americans, Emms (Con), 17.25. Penalties: None.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Clancy, 14.57; 4, Toronto, Cotton (Kelly), 16.57. New South Wales and South Australia were still struggling in their shield match at Adelaide.

St. Louis — Beveridge, Bowman, Fred Patterson, Shannon, Finnigan, Wamley, Howe, Lamb, Brydson, Voss, Ripley.

Canadiens—Cude, Carson, Jenkins, Laplante, Lacroche, Joliat, Mondou, Riley, G. Mantha, S. Mantha, Savage, Raymond, McGill, Crutchfield, D. Roche.

Referee—Bill Stewart and Duke McCurry.

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## Major Hockey Pace-setters

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Section—Toronto, Won 12, lost 2, tied 6, points 24.

Points—Jackson, Toronto, 15 goals, 6 assists, 21 points.

Goals—Jackson, Toronto, 15.

Assists—Conacher, Toronto, 10.

Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 41 minutes.

Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 3.

Section—Chicago, won 8, lost 3, tied 0, points 16.

Points—Goodfellow, Detroit, 6 goals, 8 assists, points 14.

Goals—Barry, Boston, 7.

Assists—Laurie, Detroit, 5.

Penalties—Barry, Boston, 26 minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson, Bruins; Chabot, Chicago, 4.

## PORTLAND IN HOCKEY WIN

Defeat Edmonton 3 to 0 to Regain Second Place in Northwest League

Portland, Dec. 17.—Bobby Rowe's fast climbing Portland Buckaroos were back in a second place tie with Vancouver Lions in the Northwest Hockey League standings to-day, after handing the luckless Edmonton Eskimos their sixth straight defeat of the season here yesterday evening.

Setting the pace from the whistle, the Buckaroos scored once in the second period and twice in the third to defeat the prairie squad 3 to 0.

Reaches Lyons, making his first appearance in a Portland uniform before going to the Eskimos, who opened their season with a 1 to 0 win over the half-way mark in the second period on a pass from Art Townsend.

FRASER SCORES

Gordon Fraser, husky Portland defenseman, scored the second goal late in the third session when he picked up a loose puck in front of the Edmonton goal and slipped it past the unsuspecting Edmonton goalie, Herb Rheaume.

Fifteen seconds before the final whistle Jack Arbour took a pass from Chubby Scott to end the scoring.

Lineups:

Edmonton — Rheaume, Redpath, Mercer, Rimstad, Carse, Gagne, Cameron, Smith, Heard, Brander, Birch.

Portland — McCusker, Fraser, Arbour, Evans, Lyons, Hemminger, Townsend, Scott, Couper, Neville. Referee: Bernie Morris.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score. Penalties: Redpath, Hemminger, Neville.

Second Period—1, Portland, Lyons (Townsend), 9.15. Penalties: Neville, Lyons.

Third Period—2, Portland, Fraser, 18.00; 3, Portland, Arbour (Scott), 19.45. Penalties: Mercer, Lyons, Redpath.

## BIG SEVEN OF MAJOR HOCKEY

Nothing less than twelve points won anything in the National Hockey League's big seven to-day as leading scorers added points gained in five week-end engagements. There were no new faces in rankings, however.

The biggest shuffle was in the third-place position, where Earl Robinson, Montreal Maroons, and Eddie Goodfellow, Detroit, jumped into a three-way tie with Weiland, Detroit.

The standings follow:

Jackson, Toronto, 15 G. A. Pts. 24

Conacher, Toronto, 10 G. 14 Pts. 20

Robison, Montreal, 9 G. 8 Pts. 14

Goodfellow, Detroit, 6 G. 8 Pts. 14

Weiland, Detroit, 6 G. 8 Pts. 14

Lewis, Detroit, 5 G. 8 Pts. 14

Aurie, Detroit, 3 G. 12 Pts. 12

## Cribbage Series

The last game of the cribbage series for the 1934 season will be held in the Pioneer Log Cabin, Saanichton, on Wednesday evening, when the prizes for the series will be awarded.

A feature of the evening will be the clam chowder supper, which is being prepared by W. Derrinberg.

A new series will commence on Wednesday evening, January 9.

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.	W.	L.	T.	P.	Pts.
Canada Division					
Toronto	12	2	0	24	24
Montreal	7	3	0	14	14
N.Y. Americans	9	5	2	26	14
Detroit	6	6	2	14	14
St. Louis	2	12	1	5	5
American Division					
Chicago	8	2	0	16	16
Boston	7	6	0	14	14
Detroit	6	6	2	14	14
N.Y. Rangers	4	8	0	8	8
Northwestern League					
Seattle	5	1	0	10	10
Vancouver	3	3	0	6	6
Portland	4	2	0	8	8
Calgary	2	1	0	4	4
Edmonton	0	6	1	0	0

## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



WALLACE DeWitt, Jr., 6 ft. 1, 190 pounds, is the leading field-goal kicker of Portland, Ore., winning two games with kicks this season — Washington High

## TORCHY PEDEN BACK TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

To spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peden, 721 Linden Avenue, Torchy Peden, Victoria's famous six-day bicycle rider, arrived in the city yesterday. Torchy was accompanied by his sister, Eleanor, who has been traveling with him the last few months.

The big fellow will remain home for about two weeks, leaving again on January 2 to ride in six-day events at Denver and Kansas City. Torchy stated to-day the bike races were going over big in the United States and he was having no trouble getting contracts.

## Time Supply Wins \$25,000 Handicap

Takes Lead at Head of Stretch to Capture Classic at Bay Meadows Track; Dark Winter Second and Fleam Third; Tommy Luther Rides Winner

San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 17.—Time Supply moved into the lead at the head of the stretch and won the \$25,000 Bay Meadows Handicap here yesterday. Dark Winter was second and Fleam third.

The time was 1 minute 53.4 seconds for the mile and one-eighth.

Through mist and mud, the winner ran with the field until the race was almost over. Then, with his next to top weight of 123 pounds, he came out to cross the line a length ahead of Dark Winter.

The second place contender led Fleam by half a length. Top Row was fourth, a length behind Fleam.

SURPRISE RESULT

The winning three-year-old colt, owned by Mrs. P. A. Carraway of El Paso, had been more or less of a favorite, but his showing in the face of track conditions was a surprise. Top Row had gone to the post the favorite.

Only a week ago Jockey Tommy Luther, the winning rider, piloted Top Row to a new record for a mile and one-sixteenth here.

The western hope in the event, Norman W. Church's Rialtus, finished fifth. Onrush, of the Jack Atkin Pasadena stable, was sixth, and Faleno, carrying top weight of 126 pounds, was last. Five were scratched.

Results follow:

First race—One mile and one-eighth: Time 1:44.3. Rialtus (Lander), \$11.50 \$5.00 \$2.50; Onrush (Lander), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Faleno (Lander), \$3.00 \$1.50 \$0.75; Top Row (Lander), \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.50; Fleam (Lander), \$1.50 \$0.75 \$0.375.

Second race—One mile and one-eighth: Time 1:44.3. Rialtus (Lander), \$11.50 \$5.00 \$2.50; Onrush (Lander), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Faleno (Lander), \$3.00 \$1.50 \$0.75; Top Row (Lander), \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.50; Fleam (Lander), \$1.50 \$0.75 \$0.375.

Fourth race—One mile and one-eighth: Time 1:44.3. Rialtus (Lander), \$11.50 \$5.00 \$2.50; Onrush (Lander), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Faleno (Lander), \$3.00 \$1.50 \$0.75; Top Row (Lander), \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.50; Fleam (Lander), \$1.50 \$0.75 \$0.375.

Fifth race—One mile and one-eighth: Time 1:44.3. Rialtus (Lander), \$11.50 \$5.00 \$2.50; Onrush (Lander), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Faleno (Lander), \$3.00 \$1.50 \$0.75; Top Row (Lander), \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.50; Fleam (Lander), \$1.50 \$0.75 \$0.375.

Sixth race—One mile and one-eighth: Time 1:44.3. Rialtus (Lander), \$11.50 \$5.00 \$2.50; Onrush (Lander), \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Faleno (Lander), \$3.00 \$1.50 \$0.75; Top Row (Lander), \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.50; Fleam (Lander), \$1.50 \$0.75 \$0.375.

## Victoria United Loses To Nanaimo

### Winnipeg Monarchs Win Before 15,000

Paris, Dec. 17.—Canada's touring hockeyists, the Winnipeg Monarchs, kept their string of wins up to date by defeating Stade Francaise here Saturday night 4 to 0. The game drew a throng of 15,000 spectators.

### THREE TEAMS IN DEADLOCK

Six-day Bike Race at Buffalo Sees Riders Engage in Thrilling Sprints

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Three teams were tied for the lead in this city's six-day bike race to-day after a week-end of spirited jamming in which deadlocks for the top were numerous.

The German pair of Duellberg and Wissel came from far behind to pick up seven laps and go into the tie with Letourner and Debats, Ritter and Rodak. The Germans had almost been counted out when they put on their terrific bid.

Standings follow:

Miles Laps Pts.

Ritter-Rodak ..... 979 9 204

Duellberg-Wissel ..... 979 9 211

Letourner-Debats ..... 979 9 191

Spencer-Walthour ..... 979 9 178

Garrison-Sheehan ..... 979 9 104

Croley-Lipsett ..... 979 7 179

Marinetti-Testa ..... 979 7 107

Hill-Grimm ..... 979 7 166

Lande-Thomas ..... 979 6 200

McNamara-Rebello ..... 979 4 158

### FORMER GRID STAR KILLED

George Boothe and Miss Marion Rogers Die in Toronto Auto Accident

Toronto, Dec. 17.—George Boothe, prominent young Toronto "brother" and former star wingman on the University of Toronto football team, and Miss Marion Rogers, twenty-one-year-old Junior League member and daughter of John W. Rogers, were killed early yesterday in a triple motor-car crash in downtown Toronto.

Blatchley, twenty-five, a clerk in the Royal Air Force headquarters at Camp Borden, whose home is in Ottawa, is held on a manslaughter charge following a police investigation of the mishap. Eye-witnesses declared he passed a stop sign at the intersection where the fatal accident occurred. His car struck Boothe's cabriolet and hurled it across the slushy pavement into a taxicab driven by David Biddell.

LIVED SHORT TIME

Both Miss Rogers and Boothe lived a short time after the accident, but did not regain consciousness. Miss Rogers was a niece of Alfred Rogers, millionaire horseman. Boothe was a son of Mrs. Margaret Boothe and the late Charles Boothe, an executive of the T. Eaton Company.

Boothe and Blatchley each were driving young women home from supper dances when the accident occurred. Blatchley was accompanied by Miss Bernice Mildred Siddall, Toronto.

According to police, none of the cars was traveling at an excessive speed, but sleet had coated the pavement with a dangerously slippery film of ice.

### BILLIARDS

INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE LEAGUE STANDING

A League—	Byd. Pts.
Pro Patria	11 15
Britannia	11 15
Veterans of France	11 8
B League—	Byd. Pts.
Army and Navy	11 28
Veterans of France	11 22
Pro Patria	11 15
C League—	Byd. Pts.
Pro Patria	10 30
Britannia	10 24
Army and Navy No. 2	10 18
Army and Navy No. 4	10 9
THIS WEEK'S GAMES	
A League—Pro Patria vs. Veterans of France	
B League—Veterans of France vs. Army and Navy; Army and Navy No. 2 vs. Pro Patria	
CITY LEAGUE LEAGUE STANDING	
A League—	P. W. L. Pts.
Pro Patria	27 21 6 21
Britannia	24 12 10 12
Pacific Club	24 12 10 12
Veterans of France	24 12 10 12
B League—	P. W. L. Pts.
Pro Patria	24 12 10 12
Britannia	24 12 10 12
Pacific Club	24 12 10 12
Veterans of France	24 12 10 12
C League—	P. W. L. Pts.
Pro Patria	24 12 10 12
Britannia	24 12 10 12
Pacific Club	24 12 10 12
Veterans of France	24 12 10 12

### WESTS TO HOLD ANNUAL SMOKER

On Thursday evening in the Sons of Canada Hall, Douglas Street, the Victoria West Football Club will stage its annual smoker. The affair

will get started at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is expected. Signed players of the Wests first and second division clubs and the Victoria West Cubs are invited, as well as all former players of the greenbacks.

Local Football Team Drops 6 to 4 Decision in Second Game of B. and K. Cup Series; Tantrum Stars For Up-landers With Five Goals

Canadian Press

Nanaimo, Dec. 17.—An ace in the hole, in the person of young Jimmy Tantrum, proved far more beneficial than Victoria United's pair in sight yesterday afternoon, as the two eleven battled for honors in a B. and K. Cup soccer fixture.

The Capital City representatives established a 2 to 0 lead twelve minutes after play opened, but young Tantrum went on a veritable "tantrum," netting five goals to lead his team to a 6 to 4 decision.

Victoria looked every inch like a championship squad in the first fifteen minutes of play. They chalked up a pair of lucky counters, both on fullback blunders, and held Nanaimo well in check.

PAYNE SCORES

George Payne, visiting left winger, scored first as he picked the ball out of the loose and blazed a shot past MacLaren, when Boyd's clearance was blocked by his fullback partner, Andy Gavin.

Three minutes later Boyd chested Scotty Stewart's drive into his own net. Tantrum started the fireworks midway through the half when he crashed the leather past Wally Howe, Victoria netminder, on a pass down the centre line by McGregor. One minute later a pretty combination attack by English Waugh and Sandland culminated with Tantrum scoring when Sandland's shot hit the post and bounced in front of the net.

Nine minutes of the half remained when the centre forward secured his third counter, this time with the assistance of Grey.

Vigors knocked the count three minutes from time, with a pretty shot that rebounded off the goalpost. Smith replaced Vigors on the visiting line up, and Boyd was dropped in favor of Edmunds when play resumed after the interval.

Tantrum scored just one-half a minute after the restart on a perfect placement by Sandland. Eleven minutes later the young star secured his best goal of the day, bulging the rigging, as he connected with Waugh's pass.

Nanaimo brought the score to 6 to 3, with three minutes left to play. Waugh scored on Knight's pass, but Stewart's goal was nullified by a well-earned goal for Victoria one minute later.

### Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

SECTION A				
F.A.C. 9 vs. C.G. Cubs	21	15		
Eagles A 16 vs. C.G. Cubs 21				
Britannia B 23 vs. A. N. Seals 11				
SECTION B				
S.O.E. Hood 16 vs. C.G. Pirates 11				
Britannia A 18 vs. C.G. Pirates 17				
L.O.A. Carson 20 vs. S.O.E. Renown 20				
L.O.A. Carson 27 vs. S.O.E. Renown 9				
C.G. Pirates 20 vs. S.O.E. Delhi 15				
Eagles B 31 vs. H.B. Beavers 19				
A. N. Reveliers 15 vs. Britannia A 24				
S.O.E. Hood 30 vs. S.O.E. Delhi 10				
LEAGUE STANDING				
Section A	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C.G. Cubs	9	0	0	18
Britannia B	6	2	0	12
Eagles A	2	2	0	4
L.O.A. Premier	4	3	0	8
S.O.E. Dragon	4	4	0	8
Eagles A	3	3	1	7
C.G. Pirates	2	2	0	4
F.A.C.	2	5	0	4
S.O.E. Warship	1	4	1	3
S.O.E. Victory	0	7	0	0
SECTION B	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.O.E. Hood	6	2	0	12
Britannia A	6	2	0	12
H.B. Beavers	6	3	0	12
S.O.E. Renown	5	2	1	11
L.O.A. Carson	5	2	1	11
C.G. Pirates	5	2	0	10
S.O.E. Delhi	3	5	0	6
S.O.E. Hood	3	5	0	6
S.O.E. Victory	0	7	0	0

The first half of the schedule of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League is now finished. The standing of the various teams follows:

SECTION A	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lakehill Wildcatters	6	8	0	1	11
Equinox	5	3	2	1	7
A.O.F. Robin Hood	6	4	0	0	8
Willows Park	6	4	0	0	











# Singapore Defence Proved Successful

Great Naval Display Witnessed at British Base in Far East; Port Defended From Attacks By Aircraft Carrier, Cruiser and Eighteen Destroyers

Singapore, Dec. 17. — Impressive manoeuvres conducted at this strategic far eastern British naval and air base ended yesterday and it was understood the "attack" on the base had been successfully resisted.

The manoeuvres involved land, sea and air forces. An attacking force, consisting of an aircraft carrier, a cruiser and eighteen destroyers, left the base Saturday prepared to launch an "invasion" from the point in the China Sea. The defending force consisted of two squadrons of bombing planes and a squadron of flying boats. In addition there were troops drawn up on Singapore Island, prepared to stop an attempted landing by blue-jackets from the invading ships.

The final stage of the manoeuvres took place early yesterday, with skirmishes on the south coast between the defending soldiers and the attacking planes.

Searchlights and field telephones added to the realistic effect of the "war games." The result apparently indicated the system of defence worked out for the occasion functioned satisfactorily.

Some of the defending airplanes,

which left the base during Saturday, returned some hours before they were expected. There was no indication yesterday as to whether or not all the scouting planes actually had discovered the invading force as it approached the air base under cover of night. The bombing planes did not carry dummy torpedoes, as a result of a last minute decision to reduce damage risks.

An impressive naval display such as Singapore has never seen before marked the ending of the manoeuvres. Thousands of persons lined the wharves and crowded the hill-tops overlooking the sea as the destroyers, accompanied by the cruiser Cumberland and the aircraft carrier Eagle, steamed through the narrows and into Keppel Harbor here.

## Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 7 p.m. Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Seattle 1:30 p.m. Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Troquois leaves Victoria daily at 8:30 a.m.; leaves for Port Angeles at 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 1:30 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Macquinn sails from Victoria, 11 p.m., on first, fourth and twenty-first of month, for events as far north as Port Alice.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

St. Princess Elsie leaves Nainimo daily except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, 10 a.m. and 6:40 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACOSTIS

Ms. Roscoe leaves Anacostis, 8:30 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1 p.m.; leaves Sidney, 1:30 p.m.; arrives Anacostis, 4:15 p.m.; via Friday Harbor, Cross Island and Lopez Island.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday service: Leaves Fulford Harbor, 8 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Alfred Alexander and Bessie Alexander leave alternate Saturdays at midnight for California ports; arrive Victoria alternate Saturdays.

PLANE SERVICE

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9:30 a.m.; arrives Equivalm Harbor, 10:15 a.m.; leaves Equivalm, 2:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4:15 p.m.

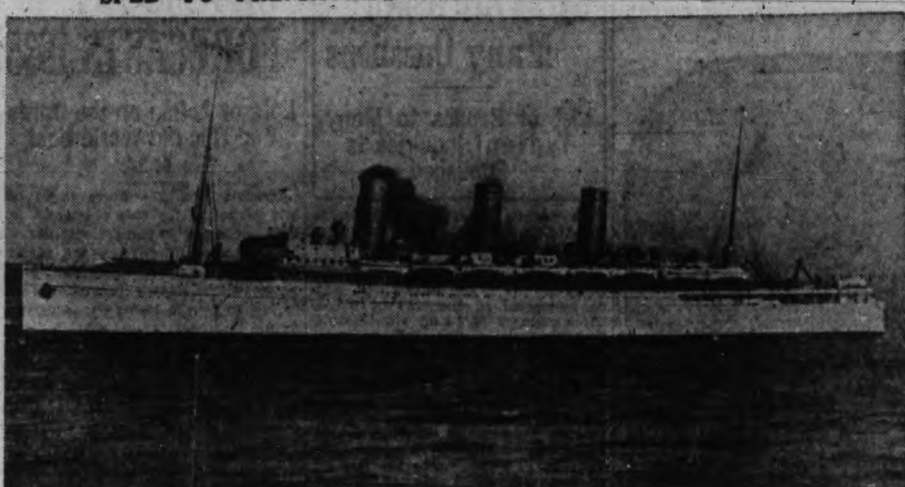
PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Cipro, passed Victoria, outbound, at midnight.

Olympia, passed Victoria, bound Seattle, from Vancouver, 7:40 a.m.

Empress of Asia, off Race Rocks, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, 5 p.m.

## SPED TO FREIGHTER'S AID ON WAY TO VICTORIA



SS. EMPRESS OF ASIA

which yesterday went to the aid of the distressed British freighter Cape Ortel, about 350 miles off Victoria. This, and rough weather in mid-Pacific delayed the ship, and she did not arrive until 4 o'clock this afternoon, inbound from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan.

## Spoken By Wireless

December 16, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ALBERTVILLE, Prince Rupert to San Pedro, 220 miles from San Pedro.

ROCHELLE, San Pedro to Victoria, 280 miles from Victoria.

SILVER ASH, San Francisco to Vancouver, 410 miles from Vancouver.

BOY HILL, Halibut to Vancouver, 410 miles from Vancouver.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 290 miles from Victoria.

ASHLEIGH, Round Vancouver, 400 miles from Vancouver.

DEBANK, Victoria to Shanghai, 1,500 miles from Victoria.

JAMES GRIFITHS, Oculip to Seattle, 330 miles from Seattle.

DEPENSE, Ketchikan to Seattle, 474 miles from Seattle.

COMMODORE, Tacoma to Honolulu, 548 miles from Honolulu.

TORRES, Tacoma to Long Beach, 756 miles from Long Beach.

MAUNALEI, Seattle to Honolulu, 437 miles from Honolulu.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu, 565 miles from Victoria.

MOJAVE, Tacoma to San Pedro, 411 miles from San Pedro.

GOLDEN DRAGON, San Francisco to Yokohama, 2,240 miles from San Francisco.

ETHEL VOYAGER, Seattle to Honolulu, 1,480 miles from Honolulu.

MALIKO, Honolulu to San Francisco, 495 miles from San Francisco.

CAJARANTA, San Francisco to Seattle, 580 miles from Seattle.

ARIZONA, Aberdeen to San Pedro, 480 miles from San Pedro.

MARIPOSA, San Pedro to Honolulu, 797 miles from Honolulu.

EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 2,240 miles from Victoria.

EL CAPITAL, San Francisco to Seattle, 523 miles from Seattle.

SEATTLE, Seattle to San Francisco, 465 miles from Seattle.

December 17, 12 noon—Weather:

Estimate—Rain; light, southeast; 30.30;

47; sea, moderate swell.

Pacific Point—Overcast; light, north; 30.50; 46; sea, moderate swell.

Point Grey—Part cloudy; calm; 30.14;

36; sea, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Part cloudy; calm; 30.12;

34; sea, smooth.

In the Empress Hotel conservatory there are time and change trees which are in fruit. These citrus trees take a long time to grow when they are raised in pots. The orange tree is not much more than two to three feet tall and yet it is fourteen years old.

## The Weather

Daily Bulletin

Furnished by the Victoria

Metropolitan

Department

RAIN

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 17.—The barometer is rising over this province and unsettled

rainy mild weather continues on the Coast

and lower mainland. Fine weather with

moderate temperatures prevails in the

prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature,

maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42; wind,

30; wind, 12 miles E.E.; rain, 30; cloud,

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Temperatures

Victoria

Seattle

Portland

San Francisco

Kamloops

Prince George

Nelson

Calgary

Edmonton

Prince Albert

Qu'Appelle

Moose Jaw

Winnipeg

Toronto

Montreal

John

Victoria

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity 24 hours ending

5 p.m. Tuesday: Moderate to fresh southerly

and westerly winds; partly cloudy and

with occasional rain.

Will Load

Big Cargo

One of the largest cargoes to ever

move from the northwest to the

Orient will go out December 30

aboard the Blue Funnel liner Talithy-

buss. She will take a total of 17,000

measurement tons of cargo.

The big liner is in Tacoma to-day

and will take freight there, at Everett

and in Port Angeles this week, and

will shift to Vancouver next week to

finish her loading.

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She took 600,000 feet of Vancouver

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Inbound from the United Kingdom,

via the Panama Canal and California

ports, the Furness motorship Pacific

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to-morrow, it was learned this morn-

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Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific

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**MEN MAY APPLY**  
**TO GO TO CAMPS**

At a meeting here yesterday between Attorney-General Gordon Sloan, E. W. Griffith, provincial relief administrator, and Chief John Cameron, concerning the unemployed situation in Vancouver, it was agreed that any men now in Vancouver from the National Defence Camps may apply for reinstatement in the camps through the Employment Service of Canada. If the record of the applicant is reasonably clear, the provincial authorities will provide food and shelter for the applicant pending decision by the National Defence Department on his case.

It is definitely stated that no provincial aid will be given to old offenders nor to any men leaving any of the camps after this date.

A number of men from relief camps have gathered in the Terminal City and applied to the police for food and shelter.

### Scout News

#### FIRST CATHEDRAL TROOP

The First Cathedral Scouts held their weekly meeting on Friday. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by P. L. Taylor and was followed by inspection of the patrols by Scoutmaster R. White. A special inspection was also carried out by A. S. M. Neil Fraser. About twenty minutes of instruction was given, followed by some questions on general scouting, points being deducted for wrong answers. Two games were played before the final horseshoe. Eight boys were detailed to assist in the collection of toys and food at the toy and food machines at the theatres. Recently J. Beckerleg received his Ambulance, King's Scout and B all-round cord. C. Simmons received his Ambulance badge and his A all-round cord. The drawing of the turkey tombs tickets will be held next Friday followed by a "bunfest."

#### MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

Montreal, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press)—Found guilty of manslaughter after being tried for the murder of William Owen, Montreal bond salesman, Lillian Morel, night club entertainer, also known as Dolores Lopez, to-day

## VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.  
Report for Week 6, Ending December 15, 1934

Pen No.	Breed and Owner	Eggs for the week	Week Total to date	Eggs Points
1. R. E. Ault	Barred Plymouth Rocks	12	12	12
2. E. B. Cale	"	12	24	24
3. Experimental Farm, Agassiz	"	12	36	36
4. C. G. Gidding	"	12	48	48
5. Mrs. E. C. Lambert	"	12	60	60
6. Swastika Poultry Plant	"	12	72	72
7. S. H. Allen	"	12	84	84
8. R. V. Robinson	"	12	96	96
9. J. Burgess	"	12	108	108
10. H. C. Cooke	"	12	120	120
11. R. C. Cooke	"	12	132	132
12. Samuel L. Jones	"	12	144	144
13. White Wyandottes	"	12	156	156
14. Experimental Station, Sidney	"	12	168	168
15. Rhoda Island Red	"	12	180	180
16. A. D. Morrison	"	12	192	192
17. Howard D. Reid	"	12	204	204
18. Robinson Red Saddle	"	12	216	216
19. Australorps	"	12	228	228
20. Mrs. Estelle Upton	"	12	240	240
21. White Lechons	"	12	252	252
22. Arthur Adams	"	12	264	264
23. R. E. Ault	"	12	276	276
24. W. Bradley	"	12	288	288
25. John Chalmers	"	12	300	300
26. Dashed Poultry Ranch	"	12	312	312
27. C. Evans	"	12	324	324
28. W. J. Gunn	"	12	336	336
29. C. Headley	"	12	348	348
30. M. Prendergast	"	12	360	360
31. Robert B. Sangster	"	12	372	372
32. W. T. Schiebels	"	12	384	384
33. J. Smith	"	12	396	396
34. T. Wilkinson	"	12	408	408
35. Westwood Poultry Farm	"	12	420	420
*Leading pens. Week's production, 62.9%.			1261	1261
Address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Nanaimo, B.C.				

## BEER BEATEN IN ROYAL CITY

Plebiscite For Sale By the Glass Fails to Carry By Sixty-six Votes

Although giving a straight majority of 244 for Beer-by-the-glass Friday, New Westminster failed by sixty-six votes to secure the necessary 50 per cent required to pass the plebiscite, it was explained at the Parliament Buildings on Saturday.

Under the Liquor Plebiscite Act, the city is barred from voting again on the question for another three years.

The Royal City voted 1,999 for and 1,755 against. This was only a 53 per cent majority for.

Under the act, 55 per cent is needed before the government issues the proclamation making beer sale legal. This means that out of the total vote of 3,754, 2,065 affirmative votes would have been required. The vote in favor was thus sixty-six short.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

CATHOLIC Y. P. CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Young People's Club was held Thursday evening in the Parish Hall.

A motion was passed to hold elections annually and the members will nominate and vote on the second Thursday in January. The elections will be conducted along the lines of the procedure, as outlined by Victor Montford, and added to the constitution by a vote of the meeting.

A committee was appointed for the club dance to be held early in February.

A donation of \$5 was voted by the club to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for Christmas hampers, in addition to a collection taken up at the meeting. The secretary was asked to write a letter of condolence to Richard Duncan, president of the Equinault Young People's Catholic Club, whose mother, Mrs. R. A. Duncan, passed away earlier in the week.

Over \$100 was realized on the refreshment booth operated by the club at the recent bazaar of the Catholic Women's League.

The bowling league pennant is being closely contested by the four leading teams. The Flashes and Panthers are tied for first place, each having won twelve games and lost six. While the Little Wonders and Red Devils are in third place, each with position with ten wins and eight losses apiece. The Magpies are third, with seven wins and eleven losses, while the Shamrocks are in the cellar, having secured but three wins and fifteen defeats. Tom O'Connell is leading the field for the highest bowling average.

## PANTOMIME HAS GREAT BALL SCENE

The ball scene in the forthcoming production of "Cinderella" will be one of the most spectacular. The audience will be transported to the palace of Prince Truelove, where his guests are being entertained with music and dancing. There will be special lighting effects, and with all the fancy dress costumes it will be most colorful. Patsy Lou and Maurine Yates will be Cinderella's tiny pages, who announce her arrival at the palace.

was sentenced to two years less a day by Mr. Justice Charles A. Wilson in the Court of King's Bench.

## FOR WINTRY DAYS



Handknitted, of dark-green wool, this Anny Blatt creation is designed a country suit, but looks snug enough for any spot where the summer breezes have stopped blowing. The scalloped fastenings are a noteworthy feature.

## NON-PAR RATES ARE NEW PLAN

Monarch Life Assurance Co. Announces Scheme to Become Effective Soon

New non-par rates will be announced by Monarch Life Assurance Co. on Monday, December 17, 1934. The new rates will be effective January 1, 1935. The Financial Post learns. The new rates will approximate the present level of the "Hartford" group of non-par companies in the U.S.

Total paid-for business of the company is higher by 16 per cent for the year to date. It is reported. Business in force is also slightly higher. This is the first time in several years the company has been able to make definite headway in business in force in the face of the difficult conditions which have faced all companies in recent years.

Only other change of importance

to be inaugurated for 1935 is a reduction in the interest paid on monies left on deposit. For the coming year this will be 5 per cent. This year the figure has been 5 1/2 per cent for some monies and 5 per cent for others. No change will be made in dividend rates to holders of participating business policies.

Other favorable features of the new plan are that new money is available for investment and is being put into high-grade bonds. Collections are stated to be very satisfactory.

#### STRAWBERRY YALE

Mrs. L. Burrow entertained at her home, 6124 Road, on Wednesday afternoon and evening in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Margaret. Games were enjoyed by the children after which tea was served by the hostess.

The guests included Margaret Burrow, Patsy Gilham, Billy Williamson, Evelyn Burrow, Grace Hodgson, Joe Rainer, Kenny Gilham, Robert and John Burrow.

Mrs. A. Taylor, Pender Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, 6124 Road.

### SALESMAN SAM



## Gyros Are Asked Many Questions

List of Replies to Many Typical Inquiries Is Published

At various times last week members of the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund staff have been asked many questions regarding the operation of their organization. To answer these inquiries, and others who may be interested in the way in which the campaign is being run, Harold Butterfield, head of the staff, has prepared a list of typical questions and answers:

**Q—Why has so elaborate a headquarters been rented for the campaign? This must cost a lot of money.**

**A—It has been supplied free of all cost by courtesy of Luney Brothers Limited.**

**Q—How has it happened that the hampers will be placed in fancy decorated containers?**

**A—These have been supplied free of expense by Canadian Boxes Limited, of Vancouver.**

**Q—What proportion of the fund will be required for overhead and other expense?**

**A—Nothing. The undertaking is that each dollar donated to the fund will go 100 per cent for the purpose intended.**

**Q—How can these radio programmes be provided without cost or expense?**

**A—They are sponsored each evening by different firms.**

**Q—What authority has the Gyro Club for approaching the public for funds?**

**A—Before making public the proposal full consent and approval of every special ward and civic official was obtained. All have given us 100 per cent endorsement, most of them in writing.**

**Q—What precautions are being taken to prevent overlapping by other organizations who are doing the same Christmas work?**

**A—A registration office known as the Christmas Exchange has been established as a clearing house. At this exchange files have been completed so that other organizations may compare lists with all others doing hamper work this year. Contradictions, therefore, will be maintained constantly both by mail and telephone in a co-operative effort to properly cover all cases without duplication.**

**Q—Is it possible for organizations or individuals to register suggested names of families in need of assistance? If so, what routine is followed out?**

**A—They may phone the Christmas Exchange, 51127, or call personally.**

**Q—Are headquarters available on the telephone for inquiries? Will it be possible for the public to make arrangements for donations by telephone? Can goods be called for in special cases?**

**A—Adequate telephone service has been arranged and the staff will be constantly available for handling inquiries. In cases where a personal visit to the office is impossible, arrangements will be made for outside calls of any reasonable kind.**

**Q—Does this fund cover all denominations and creeds, or is it limited to any special group of the needy?**

**A—There are only two qualifications required for inclusion in the hamper list: 1, needy family; 2, not otherwise being supplied with a Christmas hamper.**

**Q—Will the offices be open in the evening?**

**A—Yes. From 9 o'clock in the morning each day from now until Christmas every active member of the committee will be on duty.**

**Q—Can the committee give assurance that every needy family will receive a hamper?**

**A—With the assistance of the public we will see that the job is completed. All families who do not receive a hamper from other sources will get one from the fund if they are in need.**

**Q—Is anything being included in the hampers for special appeal to the kiddies?**

**A—Yes. Contents will include candy, Christmas cake, oranges, nuts, etc.**

**Q—How will delivery of hampers be made?**

**A—A carefully-planned organization has been laid down for the distribution of hampers. The whole city and district to be covered will be mapped out by routes and a fleet of large trucks will cover each territory in a manner that will make possible the complete delivery in a short space of time.**

**Q—Will the delivery be supervised?**

**A—Yes. A responsible representative will accompany each unit leaving the depot.**

**Q—Would it be possible for duplication to occur through the registration of a family under two names at the same address?**

**A—No. It would not be possible for two hampers to be assigned to one address without being checked up. Under the delivery system already organized the trucks will follow a prepared route covering each street in turn. The delivery slips will be a practical sheet index which will eliminate any such possibility. These slips prior to delivery will be double cross-checked with the register.**

**Q—Will a financial statement be issued after conclusion of the campaign accounting for the disposal of funds donated?**

**A—Yes. A full statement, carefully verified by audit of a chartered accountant will be published.**

**Q—Are visitors invited at headquarters?**

**A—Yes. The public is welcome, but must use the possible precaution to avoid slowing up of the work, which will become very heavy when the actual packing is under way. Visitors will be received with every courtesy by officials in charge, especially those in a position to help fill Gyro hampers.**

## DESCENDENT OF EDWARD I DIES

Canadian Press  
Edmonton, Dec. 17.—Descendants of Edward I of England and of a long line of fighting men, William Charles Henry Raitt, seventy-nine, is dead here. Yellowed papers and documents in his possession told of his ancestors fighting in the sixteenth century in England.

Mr. Raitt himself served in the South African war. He was born in Marylebone, Middlesex, and came to western Canada fifty-nine years ago.

## "OLD MOORE" FORECASTS 1935

Lots of Action on the Cards For This Old World Next Year

London, Dec. 17.—There is to be lots of action for this old world in 1935, according to the forecast issued by Old Moore, for years the wisest and most accurate of British prophets, whose annual predictions are looked to by the leading men of the nation as their surest guide.

Dealing with fundamental influences ruling 1935, Old Moore says:

"Looking at the particular astrological influences during the year, the first influence of importance is the long stay of Mars in the sign Libra. This is particularly evil for Japan and denotes indications of grave troubles industrially and politically.

"The second influence of importance is the fact that Mars holds an important position in the new moons during the first half of the year. It is indicative of serious labor troubles for the government of England during the spring and summer quarters.

"The lunar eclipse of January, the sun's entry into Aries, and the lunar eclipse of July 16 are indicative of an epidemic of fires in the country.

"Austria will also feel the evil effects of Mars in Libra and Nazi intrigue will cause serious revolts in Vienna.

"Saturn will leave Aquarius in February and enter Pisces, which will have a very disturbing effect on Portugal. A very serious and devastating earthquake may be felt in that country.

"Uranus leaves Aries and enters Taurus in March. This will cause upheavals in Ireland, rioting and incandescence and attempts to form an Irish Republic. Persia and Poland will have their share of trouble as both these countries are under the rule of Taurus.

"At the end of August, Mars and Jupiter will be conjoined in Scorpio, threatening labor unrest and rioting among the workers in the gold mines on the Rand in South Africa and serious trouble with the trade unions in Queensland, Australia.

"With Uranus in the sign Taurus and Jupiter in Scorpio, devastating earthquakes will be widespread and Portugal, Greece, Persia and Japan are especially affected. These will be particularly marked at the end of the year.

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April, during August and the end of October. This influence also affects India and will lead to much political unrest, sedition and rioting in Calcutta and Bombay.

"It is not anticipated that actual warfare—Japan in, however, a disturbing influence—will occur, but the British and American governments will have a difficult task before them. The attitude to war is the powerful influence exerted by the planet Jupiter."

### DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Hunt's Limited class "A" and "B" 12½c payable January 2, 1935, to shareholders of record December 17.

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